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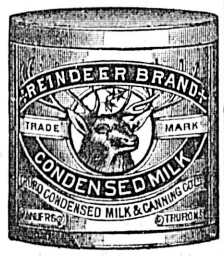

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One good top buggy and single harness.
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AUCTION
Mortgagee's Land Sale—Valuable Improved Farm, Sea Island.
Monday, 11th February, 11 a.m.

I have been instructed by the mortgagee to sell at my salesrooms, Wharf street, Victoria, that splendid improved farm situate on Sea Island, North Arm of Fraser River, and well known as the Fraser Ranch. This is considered one of the finest farms on the River, and is about six miles from Vancouver by the North Arm road.
The property consists of those pieces or parcels of land known as Section 18 and north half of Section 19, and Fractional Sections numbered 7 and 17, also an island on said Fractional Sections numbered 17 and 18, all in Block V. North, Range 6 West, in the District of New Westminster, except 5 acres of said island heretofore granted to J. H. Todd, on which is erected the Richmond Cannery (the adjoining lands are well suited for a cannery) excepting Section 17, exclusive of the island. Said lands said to contain 233 acres, more or less. There is a fine barn that cost about $2,000, 2 story dwelling house, orchard and other improvements. There is about 160 acres, more or less, cleared lands, and the property is well dyked.
Terms of sale—One half cash, balance in two years at 7 per cent. interest.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

I will sell at public auction under a landlord's warrant of distress at the ranch occupied by Wing Sing, situate upon the Carey Road, Victoria District, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of January, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property: Two wagons, 2 horses, 1 set plow harness, 1 ton potatoes (more or less), 1 single harness, 1 plow, 1 lot glass for hot beds, 1 set double harness, 1 lot vegetables in ground and other articles.
J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff,
ja22 For the Bailiff.

B.C. Benevolent Society.

The Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at Pioneer Hall, Broad street, on MONDAY, the 28th of January, instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.
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RIOTOUS STRIKERS.

Troubles of the Brooklyn Street Railways—The Military Called In.

Lively Encounters—Grievances Complained Of—Report of the State Board of Arbitration.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 21.—Orders have been issued to the soldiers to disperse all gatherings in the vicinity of the railway company's property that number over three persons. In case the gatherings refuse to disperse the soldiers have been instructed to use their bayonets. Soldiers were compelled to almost charge the band of strikers assembled this morning at the entrance to the strikers' headquarters. The first brigade, under command of General Louis Fitzgerald, ordered here by Governor Morton, arrived early this morning. In this brigade there are four hundred men. The Flatbush line started twenty-six cars this morning, being half the usual number. A few cars were started on other lines.

The Seventh regiment was under fire at a few minutes before six o'clock this evening, several volleys being fired in return over the heads of the mob. So far as known the only man injured was Private Ennis, of Company H. The six companies were under command of Major Abrams and were guarding the streets leading to the Ridgewood depot of the Brooklyn city line. The first car was started at 5:10 p.m. Companies A, F and G marched ahead as far as Bushwick avenue and the mounted police rode beside the car, which was stoned from windows and from vatant lots. One revolver shot was fired at the car. It did not take effect, but the windows were badly broken by stone-throwing. The militia left the car at Bushwick avenue and returned to the Ridgewood depot. Several shots were fired from the windows and roofs of houses along the streets through which the regiment was passing. Private Ennes was hit and it was reported that other men were injured. The police in the car rushed out when the first attack was made and fired several shots over the heads of the mob. One of the officers of the Seventh regiment, after the company had reached headquarters on Halsey street, said that the police were a lot of cowards: "They shot over the heads of the strikers. Why did not they try to shoot right at them?"

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 21.—The State Board of Mediation and Arbitration, which endeavored to effect a settlement of the Brooklyn railway troubles but which was successful in only one instance, presented its report to the legislature to-night. The report says: "However the existing troubles of the Brooklyn street railways may be settled, the statute with regard to hours of labor will, unless amended so as to explicitly state and settle what shall constitute ten hours labor, remain a constant irritant and source of dissatisfaction and contention on the part of the employes. The companies construe and enforce the words 'ten hours labor' to mean labor while the cars are moving upon the rail without taking into account waiting time at either end of the routes. Thus by the evidence taken it was shown that upon one line where there were eight regular runs a day, there was waiting time of three minutes at each end, making forty-eight minutes per day, during which the conductors and motormen were on duty, and in charge of their cars, but for which they received no compensation. However this method of computing time of labor came to be established it is clearly not within the terms or the intent of the law, and is not just, as the employes contend. With a view, therefore, to the removal of this cause of the present strike and the prevention of its agency in working further trouble on the lines of street railroads, it is suggested that the laws of 1887 be amended so as to prescribe that the "ten hours labor" to be performed within twelve consecutive hours, with reasonable time for meals, provided for as a day's labor, shall commence when the employe reports for service as required by the rules of the employer, and cease when the employe, upon their expiration, is relieved from the duty of the day.

The most serious rioting took place in East New York. The Seventh regiment, the First battery and the Sixty-ninth battalion were in the midst of it. They did excellent service and will possibly see more of it to-morrow. The railroad companies made but little progress toward resuming the normal traffic. All the cars were stopped shortly after dark instead of being run until midnight as planned. President Lewis said that he was requested by the police to stop running after dark. The police superintendent declared that this was not so, and said that on the contrary the president had notified him early that all cars would cease running at 8 o'clock.

The Brooklyn council and board of supervisors of King's county have adopted resolutions denouncing the railroad companies for refusing to settle the strike, and calling upon the attorney-general to take action to abrogate their charters.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Citizens' Ball to the Governor-General—Provincial Politicians Convalescing.

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—(Special)—A deputation representing a number of citizens called upon the Governor-General this morning to tender to His Excellency a ball to be held at an early date. Lord Aberdeen received his visitors cordially, and expressed himself pleased to accept the invitation. The date of the ball will be decided later on.

Hon. Mr. Taillon attended a meeting of the cabinet to-day.

Hon. Henry Starnes is getting better.

Local Reform Candidate.

CAYUGA, Jan. 21.—Dr. Baxter was nominated by the Haldimand Reformers for the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Senn, the Patron candidate.

Down With Smallpox.

GUELPH, Jan. 21.—Wm. Schwartz of St. Thomas, an agricultural student, is down with smallpox. He has been isolated and every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease has been taken.

Drink Victoria-Phœnix Lager Beer.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Patrons of Industry in Convention—Attitude Towards Railways—Suicide—Died of Apoplexy.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 21.—(Special)—The Manitoba Patrons of Industry at a convention just held at Brandon passed a memorial recommending that the government take back the land grants from certain railway companies, notably companies in Northwestern Manitoba and Northeastern Assiniboia, to set these land grants aside as security for a guarantee of the bonds of the railways at three per cent. interest for thirty years, and that the railway companies so aided be required to pay three per cent. on their gross earnings into the treasury of the government, and that the government should take a first lien upon the property of the railway companies so aided as further security, on condition that these railways be immediately proceeded with. It was decided that the Patrons should have no official organ to represent their views, and prohibition was added to the platform by a vote of 72 to 62.

Mr. Scott VanKeough, of Toronto, was on Saturday evening taken with an apoplectic fit and removed to the St. Boniface hospital. He is recovering.

William Hazard, the photographer who committed suicide on Saturday night by swallowing cyanide of potash, took the deadly poison in the presence of his wife, telling her it was a seidlitz powder. Hazard came here from Toronto a year or so ago and had become discouraged at not being able to secure steady employment.

CAPITAL NOTES.

John Bull Did Not Buy Uncle Sam's Compressed Fodder—Manitoba Wheat.

Ottawa's Winter Carnival Opened Under Most Discouraging Auspices—Unfavorable Weather.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Some time ago a paragraph, which originally appeared in the London Canadian Gazette, and was therefore thought authoritative, went the rounds stating that the British government had ordered from the United States a large consignment of compressed fodder, consisting of crushed oats, maize and chopped hay, the question being asked: "What has Canada been doing on the subject?" Under the circumstances of the specific statement, an inquiry was made through the High Commissioner with the object of obtaining some information, if possible, regarding this alleged large consignment of compressed fodder bricks, with the result that the whole thing appears to be a myth. Nothing is known at the War Office in London of any orders having been given for a consignment of compressed fodder from the United States.

The government have decided that Manitoba wheat now in the elevators at Buffalo cannot be reimported without payment of duty. The price of Manitoba wheat in Canada is higher than in the United States, and several Toronto grain handlers are anxious to bring many thousand bushels back to the Dominion. To have granted this request would have been to allow coasting in Canadian waters by American vessels, and, moreover, no means for the identification of this wheat are available.

Ottawa's winter carnival was opened to-day by Sir James Grant. The weather was very unfavorable, the rain falling all afternoon, rendering the platform and roadways one vast sheet of ice. Sir James Grant, Sir Adolphe Caron, Hon. John Haggart and Mayor Borthwick delivered addresses and the ice castle was then formally opened. The decorations in the principal stores are elaborate and at night present a brilliant spectacle. Electricity is being utilized in hundreds of different ways.

The cabinet met to-day, but only routine business was transacted.

MEDIATOR FOSTER.

U. S. Ex-Secretary of State Arrives in Japan to Assist in Negotiations.

Chinese Defeat—Russian Cruiser Ordered to Wei-Hai-Wei—Other Fighting.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Ex-Secretary of State J. W. Foster, who was selected several weeks ago by the Chinese government to assist the Chinese plenipotentiaries in their negotiations for peace, arrived at Yokohama this morning. This information was received by cable to-day by Mrs. Foster, the dispatch containing no further information except that the voyage had been stormy.

CHEEFOO, Jan. 21.—Three Japanese warships opened fire upon Tingchowfee. The fire ceased in a short time. No damage was done.

HIROSHIMA, Jan. 20.—It is officially announced that on the morning of January 17, 15,000 Chinese troops from Leaoyang encountered the Japanese to the northwest of Haiching. The Chinese were repulsed by sundown. Only one Japanese soldier was killed and forty wounded.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 20.—The Russian cruiser Kreyser has been ordered to proceed to Weihaiwei as promptly as possible, in view of the fact that a Japanese land and sea attack upon that important port is expected shortly.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A dispatch from Haiching, dated Thursday, says that in the fighting which took place in the vicinity of Newchang, Wednesday, the Chinese were defeated with a loss of 900. The Japanese loss was 50.

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CABLE ITEMS.

Queen Victoria to Visit Darmstadt—Rochefort's Murder Reported—Elopement in German Society.

Fast Cruisers for Germany—Mormons Expelled From Silesia—Movements of the Kaiser.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Court Circular says Queen Victoria will go to Darmstadt in April, where she will meet the Czar and Czarina, the Empress of Germany, ex-Empress Frederick, the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland.

It is rumored in Paris that Henri Rochefort has been murdered. Great excitement prevails.

Ex-President Perier has vacated the palace, and M. Faure took possession. M. Bourgeois has not yet succeeded in forming a cabinet.

The condition of the Duke of Argyll is unchanged.

Lord Randolph Churchill is weaker.

Dr. Von Szilagyi has been elected president of the Hungarian chamber of deputies.

Count Bernstoff, a member of a prominent and wealthy family in Berlin society, has eloped with Sophie Barrison, an American theatrical performer.

An imperial decree will be issued imposing the duty upon each lieutenant in the army to undertake at least once every two years a long ride on horseback. The Kaiser will give prizes to each army corps for the best achievement.

The Kaiser took particular pains to emphasize his friendship for Count Schouvaloff on his retirement from the position of Russian ambassador at Berlin. He gave him a cigar case of pure gold encrusted with diamonds, and a fac simile of his signature in rubies, and also bestowed on him personally at the Russian embassy the diamond decorations of the order of the Black Eagle.

The demand of the Emperor that ten or twelve fast cruisers be added to the German navy will, judging by the feeling expressed by the members of the reichstag, be adopted without much trouble. The Hamburg chamber of commerce supports the scheme in its annual report, in which it declares that such an increase is necessary in order to strengthen German influence abroad and facilitate the extension of the colonies of Germany.

The chances of the passage of the anti-revolutionary bill in the German Reichstag have not improved. The repeal of the Jesuit law was authorized by the house, but the whole Government party, the Conservatives and the National Liberal parties, as well as the Radicals, opposed the motion, and it is likely that the Bundesrath will again nullify the reichstag's decision.

The news of the great political changes in Paris was received in Berlin with less amazement and disquiet than might have been expected from the peculiar relations existing between the two countries.

Emperor William has been exceedingly busy of late. A series of court festivities has not fairly begun. The great coronation festival occurs on Monday and the court reception is fixed for next Wednesday. The birthday of the Emperor is on Sunday, January 27, and preparations for its celebration are already under way. A special programme has been arranged for a gala performance at the royal opera house.

The government has expelled from Silesia two Mormon agitators, and another, William Tebler, of Santa Clara, Utah, is wanted by the police for an alleged crime.

The decision of the building committee of the reichstag respecting the inscription to be placed on the facade of the new reichstag palace has been announced to-day. Instead of being to "the German nation," it will be to "the German empire."

Emperor William has sent a number of his own drawings, representing warships of the latest construction, to the national library of the reichstag, each design being marked: "Wir, Wilhelm, Imperator, Rex."

The Emperor has just ordered from the Germania shipyards a twenty-rater racing yacht for the coming season. A number of the yacht clubs of Berlin, Hamburg and Stettin have given similar orders, and next summer a great yachting meeting is to take place. Berlin yachts for the first time will make the trip entirely by water, which will be possible after the opening of the Baltic canal. The Emperor, personally, will offer more than one prize to be competed for by the German yachtsmen.

During 1894 England imported from Canada 28,711 tons of hay.

TORONTO TOPICS.

No Increase in Civic Taxation—Accident to the Controller of Customs—Must Have Prohibition.

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—(Special)—Mayor Kennedy delivered his inaugural speech to-day. He advocated an increase in the number of the police force and an increase in the fire department, keeping the rate of taxation to 16½ mills, the same as last year.

Hon. Clarke Wallace was driving to Woodbridge with his son when his horse became frightened at a house being moved and ran down the hill, throwing the occupants out. The Cotnroller was bruised on the side and his son escaped with slight injuries.

Rev. W. F. Wilson at a temperance meeting yesterday said Ontario would not be satisfied unless Sir Oliver Mowat sent to Ottawa a petition asking that a prohibitory law be passed.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Further Cut in Civic Salaries Expected at Vancouver—Work for the Unemployed.

Distressed Octogenarian Indians—What is Doing at the Mines—A January Thaw.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan, 21.—W. F. Kearney was killed by a falling tree at Matheson's. Deceased was a well known logger and was for some time foreman of the Brunette sawmills' camp. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and the funeral will be under their auspices.

The expenses in the "dam case", Sexsmith vs. Lashbrook, were over $1,000.

For the first time in the history of Vancouver the Saturday night eleven o'clock saloon closing law was enforced.

There will be five hundred entries in Vancouver's poultry show, commencing Wednesday. In one coop will be Vancouver's famous What-is-it, a hen with a male bird's plumage; a long-haired cat and a globe of gold fish. In another coop will be a monkey and a parrot.

A delegation of ministers waited on the council to night and asked them for immediate assistance for the poor workingmen of the city. Rev. Mr. Pedley said that these hungry-maddened men, in that condition through no fault of their own, were a menace to the city. An appropriation of $5,000 will be made, and those married men in urgent need will be given turns of street work at $1 75 a day, three days each week.

It is likely that another cut will be made in the salaries of the city officials, a report of the names, duties and salaries of those in the employ of the city having been asked for.

Notice of motion has been given the council that $500 will be asked for for Salvation Army relief work.

A by-law was passed to-night authorizing the raising of $150,000 in anticipation of the incoming taxes. Thirty thousand dollars lying in the bank for some time for special street improvement purposes will now be utilized for urgent disbursements.

The Alexander hospital has been transferred to the orphans home committee. The city will make the poor children's home a money grant and exempt them from water and tax rates.

Steamer Capilano has arrived with 80,000 pounds of halibut.

An Indian named Tom, 80 years old, has been living with his wife at Howe Sound for thirty years. A neighboring Indian reports to-day that Tom's wife was found starved to death last week and Tom was in the last stages of collapse. Indian Agent Devlin was notified, but said he had no power to act. Neighbors are caring for the aged indigent.

PLUMPER PASS.

PLUMPER PASS, Jan. 21.—At the meeting of the Plumper Pass Rifle Association on Saturday it was resolved to disband the club. The funds in hand will be handed over to Secretary Macklin for distribution among the members.

It is to be hoped the recent correspondence relating to Plumper Pass matters will not convey the impression abroad that the local constable has been neglecting his duties. Constable Drummond may be credited with always being on the alert, assuming a great responsibility in maintaining peace and order along so many miles of coastline.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

Sawmill operations have been entirely suspended for the season in White Valley owing to the scarcity of water.

The cattle never looked better; the hills are almost bare, and many are still on the ranges.

George Shehan, proprietor of the Stemwindermine at Camp Fairview, reports times to be looking up at that camp. He brought with him a gold brick from the Morning Star mine worth close upon five thousand dollars; the result, it is said, of eleven days' crushing.

The frosty weather of the last week of December and the first few days of the new year, gave place on Thursday last to a veritable "January thaw." For three nights the rain fell at intervals, and during the day a warm wind prevailed. Farmers are anxious to see another fall of snow before the next cold snap as otherwise the unprotected grass roots will probably suffer.

White Valley during the past week has been invaded by several herds of cattle on their way to the winter feeding territory. The Coldstream ranch has sent up a number, having now 300 head at the upper meadows. P. Ellison has about 200 head of yearlings on his meadow near Vance creek. Mr. Girouard sent up his cattle this week, while Fred Barnes was seen driving his fine toward Shuswap.

An effort is to be made toward having a wagon road opened to the Columbia river via Fire valley. The road is already made to the Monashee, also several miles up Fire valley from the Columbia, thus leaving a comparatively short distance to be built. This route is an urgent necessity for the settlers of the Okanagan country.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Sentinel.)

George A. Borthwick has begun the manufacture of cigars in Kamloops. One of his first brands will be Pride of Kamloops, made from prime imported Havana leaf.

J. F. Smith, of Louis Creek, has received a letter stating that Joseph Gott, of Lillooet, who spent the summer prospecting the North Thompson, and who located some mica and gold claims, died at Lillooet on January 9 of pleurisy. His death may retard the development of some mineral claims which may yet prove valuable.

James Findlay, of Tweed, Ont., bridge superintendent of the Dominion Bridge Company, of Lachine, Que., is on his way East. He has superintended the construction of several of the new iron bridges put in by the C.P.R. during the past summer between Ashcroft and Yale, along the Fraser, and was also engaged on the Stoney creek bridge. Mr. Findlay expects to be working in British Columbia next year.

On Saturday morning, January 12, William Palmer, an old-timer, died at his home in Nicola, his funeral taking place here on Tuesday. He was in Cariboo during the first rush, and was one of the party of miners who were wrecked on the steamer Labouchere while on her way to Big Bend. After his Cariboo experiences he settled down in business at Portland, Oregon, and in 1871 went to Victoria, where he carried on the boot and shoe trade. The coast climate not suiting him he moved to a ranch in the interior in 1873, and has since remained there. Deceased leaves a widow and two sons and two daughters. He was a native of Antrim, Ireland, and was born in 1844.

MIDWAY.

(From the Advance.)

The Jack of Spades claim, White's camp, of which Mr. Clement Vacher has secured control, takes in 700 feet of the Lexington lead. The ore is iron and copper carrying gold. There is a first class tunnel on this claim.

A. Jackson, who formerly resided on Boundary Flat, returned last week from the Nicola country, where he has been in the employ of the Douglas Lake Cattle Co. He reported that so far the winter had been exceptionally mild in the Nicola country, and that the cattle were doing very well.

Six men are now at work for Mr. Ross on the Gold Rod. Mr. Robertson, the foreman, reports the main working shaft to be now down 45 feet. It will be continued to a depth of 110 feet, and the necessary timbers have been got ready. The shaft is being sunk perpendicularly, and the vein, it is expected, will be struck before the total depth is reached. The vein, which had an enormous surface showing of 75 feet in width, has lately been opened up 800 feet to the northwest. It carries ore running high in both gold and copper.

In last week's issue the fact was chronicled that a wholesale slaughtering of cattle had taken place on the Terotte creek range, about five miles below Midway, on the Colville reserve. During the week the constables seem to have located the guilty parties, as it is reported that on Saturday two men were arrested for the crime by Constables F. O'Brien and Dennis Peon.

LOOKING FORWARD.

TO THE EDITOR:—I appreciate the compliment contained in the letter of Mr. Robert T. Williams, but having selected the signature "Onlooker" as one descriptive of my attitude towards British Columbian interests will, for the present at least, retain it. As you know I am an onlooker, an interested one no doubt, but simply an onlooker so far as this province is concerned. My observations in regard to Canada have led me to believe that British Columbia is approaching an era of great development, and I regard the opening of Asia to colonization and commerce as one of the chief factors in that development.

History inspires faith in the destiny of the Anglo-Saxon race. If we look abroad we will see abundant reason to believe that our race, that portion of it at least which looks to the Union Jack as its flag, has not spent its energy, but is to-day more potent in all the elements necessary for aggressive progress than at any time in its history. If we had no other proof than South Africa affords we could have no doubt upon this point. Therefore, I contend that when China and Siberia are fully opened to the world, the commercial instincts, the indomitable courage, the far-seeing enterprise of the British people will win peaceful victories there as they have won them in every other arena.

I claim that the vast natural resources of British Columbia, and especially its forest wealth and its fisheries, will be drawn upon to an extent which we cannot now appreciate to meet the demands of the New Asia. I claim that the commerce between the Orient and Western Europe will find its way across Canada and therefore will be handled at British Columbia ports, and that the cereals of the Canadian prairie region will find in China a market which will expand to an enormous degree. This prospective expansion is a point which the United States consul at Tient-Sing has lately brought out very strongly, and the increasing trade in flour between San Francisco and the Puget Sound on the one hand and China on the other, fully corroborates his anticipations. There are some features of the flour trade with China which require careful study in a practical way, but these it is not necessary to speak of at present.

Concerning the market for lumber the consul above quoted says that China will have to depend upon the outside world for her supplies. At present most of the lumber imported into China comes from Japan, where the rate of cutting is so rapid that there is a prospect of the forests being exhausted at a very early day.

It would exceed the limits which you would perhaps feel like placing at my disposal to speak at full length upon the many and varied factors that will contribute to the expansion of commerce upon the Pacific ocean. It is hardly necessary to say that British Columbia has only begun to feel the benefits which will accrue from this source. What seems to me to be wanting now is that this province shall justify the "British" part of its name by exhibiting its confidence in the old motto that the gods help those who help themselves, and by developing its own magnificent resources show to the world that it is alive to the really majestic possibilities of its position as a part of the empire.

The world at large really knows very little of this province. Tourists come across the plains on the C.P.R. and then plunge with that road into the heart of the mountains. They go home and tell of wonderful vistas of mountain peaks, of terrific canyons through which foaming rivers flow, of towering rocky crests and great glaciers. They do not tell, for they cannot see, anything about the great mining regions of the Kootenay, the rich valleys of Yale district, the priceless wealth of Cariboo and the region further north, the great pasture lands of the central plateau, the fertile and extensive bottom lands of the Fraser, the Nechaco and other rivers, the immeasurable value of the forests, the admirable farming sections of Vancouver Island and the other islands, the incalculable deposits of coal and iron, the vast possibilities of its deep sea and fresh water fisheries. When artists select a subject to illustrate this province they generally take some glacier, or Mount this, that or the other. Edward Blake told the world that the province was a sea of mountains, and the press and the picture-makers have done all in their power to confirm the impression thus created. But if the sea of mountains were cut out altogether there would be a province of imperial proportions left, and not only of imperial proportions but capable also of a development that will be imperial in its grandeur.

What the province needs is a policy of development. The time is ripe for the inauguration of such a policy. The time has come when the people who live in British Columbia must show to the world that they themselves have faith in the province. My observations elsewhere lead me to believe that if this province shall determine upon such a policy there are thousands and tens of thousands of persons who will hasten to seek the advantages certain to follow from it. There is a vast deal to be done. The British Pacific railway is one feature of this policy, but it is only one. It is perhaps the most potent feature of it, for it would mean the enlisting of the active co-operation of men of capital, whose interest it would be to fill the country with population, expand the market for our lumber and further the exploitation of our mines. A representative of a large number of capitalists said to me not long ago: "The moment you can tell me that the Cariboo country is certain to be opened by a railway within two or three years, that moment I will be able to place my hands upon money to buy up good mining propositions there to almost any extent." In more than one place have inquiries been made of me as to the agricultural resources of this province, and I heard many persons express the opinion that when this province exhibited a disposition to help itself thousands of farmers from the United States, who have grown discontented with the conditions existing there, will convert what they possess into money and seek homes in British Columbia.

I am satisfied that British Columbia's hour has come, that the time is propitious for a new advance. I concede that the occasion is one that demands a statesmanlike grasp of the situation and courage to face the criticism of narrow-minded men. But these are the qualities that win. Qualities like these are what made Cecil Rhodes and South Africa synonyms in everyone's mind with all that is progressive and inviting to enterprise and capital. In some respects we have a better country here in British Columbia than that which the Anglo-Saxon is subduing in Africa. IN RESPECT TO GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION AS REGARDS THE TRAFFIC BETWEEN EASTERN ASIA AND EUROPE WE STAND SUPREME. I would like to get this one fact ingrained into the mind of every British Columbian. What has made the cities on the Atlantic seaboard of this continent great is the enormous volume of traffic and travel that has flowed through them? A greater flood will pour between America and Asia when once the commerce of the Pacific has been fully developed. It is time for British Columbia to get ready for her share.

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JUDGMENT OF MR. JUSTICE WALKEM.

This action was brought by the plaintiff in his character of an agent to recover $15,000 for general services to the defendants as part owners of a group of mines known as the "Silver King." The services may be classified as services rendered in this province and the adjoining state of Washington during a period of three years and a half, ending in June, 1892, and as services in England during twelve months, ending in July, 1893. At the trial these distinctive periods were kept in view and a separate award was made by the jury in respect of the first period of $1,350, in lieu of the plaintiff's claim of $2,000, and in respect of the second period of $4,350 in lieu of his claim of $13,000.

The present litigation has arisen in consequence of the different interpretations placed by the plaintiff on the one hand and the defendants on the other upon the following resolution, which was passed at a meeting of the defendants, at which the plaintiff was present, in July, 1892:

"3rd Resolved and carried unanimously, that Mr. H. E. Croasdaile be requested to accompany Messrs. Hall and McDonald to England and assist them in negotiating the sale of the mines, and that he be paid for his expenses $70 by each of the aforesaid thirteen interests, and such further sum as Mr. Winslow Hall shall consider right, upon the sale of the mines, in consideration of his general services to the partnership."

Acting upon the resolution the plaintiff accepted and received the $70 per interest provided for his expenses and proceeded to England, where he assisted Hall and McDonald as agreed upon. At the time of the passing of the resolution all parties seem to have been of opinion that he would not be detained there more than two months, whereas, as it turned out, he was detained twelve. It was also stated to us by his counsel, and not denied, that according to evidence given at the trial which does not appear in the appeal book, namely, that of two witnesses, Sir Joseph Trutch and Mr. Day, the sale of the mine was almost wholly due to the plaintiff's influence and business ability, and to the active part that he took in the negotiations that led to it. After the sale Winslow Hall refused to pay the plaintiff for any of his services, hence the present action. It is not denied that the term "general services" includes services performed before and after the passing of the resolution; and there is no reason why those services should not be separately dealt with, as was done at the trial when considering the question of remuneration.

Judgment having been given for the whole amount of the verdict, the defendants now appeal on the ground that the question of the plaintiff's remuneration having, by the terms of the resolution, been left by the parties to the decision of Winslow Hall, the action is not maintainable. A motion for a new trial for alleged misdirection has also been made; but as the rule requiring the instances of misdirection to be stated in the notice of motion has not been complied with, the motion must be refused with costs. Apart from this, as pointed out by the court at the hearing, the motion could not be allowed for want of merits.

With respect to the first branch of the case, viz, the plaintiff's claim for services performed between January, 1889, and July, 1892, that is, for the period preceding the resolution, I agree with my brother McCreight for the reasons he has just given, that as the plaintiff had acquired a vested right to be paid, nothing short of payment or a valid release would discharge the defendant. Hence the resolution in itself, although assented to by him, could not, fortunately for him, have the effect of divesting him of that right. The finding of the jury for $1,350 must therefore stand.

As to the second finding of $4,350, for services performed in England, it is obvious that the same reasons for supporting it do not exists; for when the resolution was passed it interfered with no vested right, for none had been acquired as no reward had been earned. It was quite competent, therefore, for the parties to agree that the question of remuneration for prospective or contemplated services should be left, as was done, to Hall; and such an agreement implies that it was intended to be left to him and not, for instance, to a jury. The plaintiff, it is true, states that he so agreed on the understanding that he would be entitled to a fair remuneration and that he did not rely on the resolution alone as the foundation of his claim. But the fact remains that both he and the defendants acted upon the resolution and must, therefore, be taken to have adopted it. In support of the finding, the plaintiff's counsel cited Bryant v. Flight (5 M. & W., 14); but that case would appear to have been overruled twenty years later by Roberts v. Smith (4 H. & N. 315); and such is the opinion expressed of it by Mr. Justice Strong, now Chief Justice of Canada, in his judgment in Doutre v. Regina (6 S.C R. at p. 397.) Roberts v. Smith was a case where, for instance, A and B agreed that B should perform certain services, and that in one event A should pay B a certain salary, but that in another event A should pay B whatever A might think reasonable. That other event having happened the court held that there was no contract which B could enforce. In commenting on the case Sir Frederick Pollock observes at p. 45 of his work on contracts: "Services, indeed, had been rendered by B, and of the sort for which people usually are paid and expect to be paid; so that in the absence of express agreement there would have been a good cause of action for reasonable reward." It follows from this that if the resolution had not contained the stipulation that the remuneration was to be such as Hall should "consider right" the plaintiff might have been successful in upholding the finding for $4,350. In Taylor v. Brewer (1 M. & S. 290) a person did certain work for a committee under a resolution "that any services to be rendered by him should be taken into consideration and such remuneration should be made as should be deemed right," and it was held that he could not recover for such work "as the resolution imported that the "committee were to judge whether any remuneration had been earned." (See also Chitty on contracts.) The promise there relied upon, like the promise in Roberts v. Smith, and for that matter like the promise in the present case, was an illusory promise, and hence a promise incapable of enforcement. Effect, therefore, cannot be given to the finding for $4,350, and accordingly the judgment given for the plaintiff must be reduced by that amount.

It was contended on behalf of the plaintiff that, as the resolution left the question of remuneration for his general services, or, in other words, for all his services, to the decision of Hall, the services for the two periods stood on the same footing, and that the second finding therefore should, like the first, be upheld, especially as the plaintiff understood that he was to be fairly remunerated; but such an argument cuts both ways, for it might be urged, as indeed was done, that the first finding should share the same fate as the second. With respect to the services antecedent to the resolution, no express agreement as to remuneration was made at the outset, but there was in law an implied agreement that they should be paid for, and that agreement was the foundation of the plaintiff's vested right to a reasonable reward, which Hall having refused to name, the jury settled at $1,350. On the other hand, with respect to the services to be performed and that were performed subsequent to the resolution, an express agreement as to remuneration was by the terms of that resolution made at the outset, namely, that Hall (and not a jury) should determine what, if anything, the plaintiff was entitled to. Effect could be given to such an agreement because, as I have said, no vested right had been acquired, for no reward or compensation had been earned.

There has been a growing inclination on the part of the courts in England to keep people to the strict letter of their agreements, even though hardship should be the result. Jones v. St. John's College (L.R. 6 Q B.) is a notable example of this.

In view of the evidence in the present case, it would appear that the plaintiff has been harshly treated by the defendants. Their line of defence throughout has been of a highly technical character and one that a scrupulous man would, under similar circumstances, hesitate to take advantage of, and especially so after a jury had expressed the opinion which the present jury have expressed, of the value of the plaintiff's services.

As the appeal has only been partially successful there will be no order as to costs. The plaintiff's costs consequent on the dismissal of the motion for a new trial may be taken as balancing the costs occasioned to the defendants by the further hearing of the appeal which was granted at the instance of the plaintiff's counsel.

(Sd.) GEO. A. WALKEM, J.

JUDGMENT OF MR. JUSTICE DRAKE.

The appeal in this case is against the judgment rendered in pursuance of a verdict of the jury and there is also a motion for a new trial.

On the first hearing, for the case was twice argued, the only ground discussed was that the agreement tried on was an illusory contract, and such being the case the plaintiff was not entitled to recover.

The plaintiff, it appeared, had acted for the defendants in various transactions protecting their interests prior to the date of the resolution of 19th June, 1892, and in respect of these prior services the jury have found a verdict of $1,350, and in respect of services connected with the sale of the mines $4,350.

The resolution on which this action is based in the first place appointed Winslow Hall and John McDonald attorneys to negotiate a sale of the mines known as Silver King and others, and it further specified the amount which should be paid to McDonald on the sale of the mine for his services.

The resolution proceeds as follows: That the plaintiff be requested to accompany Messrs. Hall and McDonald to England and assist them in negotiating the sale of the mines and that he be paid for his expenses $70 by each of the 13 interests, and such further sum as Mr. Winslow Hall shall consider right, upon the sale of the mines, in consideration of his general services to the partnership.

This resolution is open to more than one construction. One view is that he is only to be paid for his past services, if the mine is sold, and then only such a sum as Mr. W. Hall shall name.

The other is that any services he renders the partnership, whether before or after the date of the resolution, are to be valued by Mr. W. Hall and paid if the mine is sold. Both parties contend that the resolution refers to both past and future services, but the defendant says that whether is does or not the contract is illusory and dependent on the will of Winslow Hall; and as Winslow Hall refused to make any further allowance the plaintiff can recover nothing.

The plaintiff says that the very fact that past services are included brings the case within Bryant v. Flight, 5 M. and W., which was an action brought on an agreement worded as follows: "I hereby agree to enter your service as a weekly manager commencing next Monday, and the amount of payment I am to receive I leave entirely for you to determine." The majority of the court held that a contract to pay something was deducible from the paper itself, but Baron Parke held it a merely honorary obligation undistinguishable from Taylor v. Brewer, 1 Man. and Selw. 290. In the subsequent case of Roberts v. Smith, 4 H. and N 315, it was decided that where future remuneration was left to the defendant to decide there was no contract upon which the plaintiff could recover, and B. Martin says that in his opinion if called upon to decide between Taylor and Brewer, and Bryant and Flight, he should say that Taylor and Brewer was rightly decided, and I cannot, therefore, say that as regards future services the plaintiff has succeeded in showing that he is entitled to hold his verdict. He has accepted Mr. W. Hall as the person to decide his remuneration, and Mr. Hall refuses to give anything. This may be a liability in honor, but it is not a liability by contract. With regard to past services the plaintiff had a claim and unless this resolution can be treated as accord and satisfaction, I do not think he is ousted from maintaining his right to some payment. He did not sign the resolution. A substituted agreement may be accepted as accord and satisfaction of an existing cause of action, the new promise only and not the performance being taken in satisfaction. See Hall v. Flocktin, 14 Q.B, 380. But to make the new promise a discharge of the original debt it must be a promise binding on both and the original debt must be discharged.

I do not think in this case that there is any accord and satisfaction of the original debt, and I therefore am of opinion that the plaintiff is entitled to retain his verdict for $1,350 for past services.

With respect to the motion for a new trial I think it should be refused. The motion does not state the grounds on which it is asked. It states for misdirection, without in any way specifying the misdirection relied on. See rule 433 and Murfitt v. Smith, 12 P. D. 116, and Pfeiffer v. Midland Railway Co'y.—18 O. B D., 243.

The other grounds are error in refusing to put questions to the jury submitted by defendant's counsel. On reference to the appeal book I think the jury were practically directed as requested, and the refusal to leave to the jury the construction of the resolution was right and proper. Having gone carefully through the evidence in support of the plaintiff's case I cannot help feeling that the defendants succeeded in obtaining the plaintiff's services for practically nothing.

I think the costs of the second argument should be a complete set-off against the costs of the motion for new trial, and, therefore, as costs on either side of appeal or application for new trial. Plaintiff is entitled to his costs in the court below.

(Sd.) M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE, J.

Mr. Justice McCreight's judgment will be published in another issue, as a copy could not be secured yesterday. It agrees with those of the other judges.

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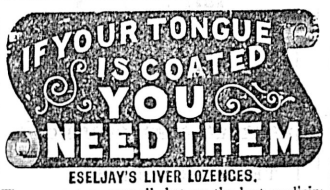

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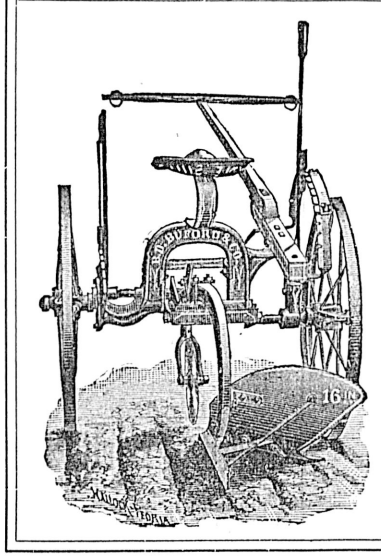

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A GOOD INTERVIEW.

Our Ottawa correspondent's interview with Sir Charles H. Tupper, now Minister of Justice, will be read with pleasure by British Columbians in every part of the Province. It shows that he came here with a mind open to conviction, and that he was prepared to correct any mistake his Department had made when he was Minister of Marine and Fisheries. With the sealers, as far as we know, he had no dispute. His object was the same as theirs, and it appears that both the Minister and the sealing men were pretty well agreed as to the means to be taken to attain it.

With the canners it was somewhat different. There had been serious disputes between them and the Minister's Department, owing chiefly, as we believe, to the wrong-headedness and the self-sufficiency of one of the departmental officials. When the Minister himself came he heard with respectful attention what the canners and others interested in the salmon fisheries had to say, and it is evident that he found that they have reason on their side. He did not allow himself to be swayed by preconceived ideas nor did he judge all matters connected with the salmon fishery on this Coast by Eastern standards. His visit to the Pacific Coast, short as it was, will, we have no doubt, result in putting an end to all serious disputes and disagreements between the Fishery Department and the canners of the Fraser River. The new Minister, who has not been on the fishing ground, and who has not considered the questions in dispute on the spot, will, it is more than likely, adopt the suggestions of his predecessor, who has so lately given his earnest personal attention to the matter. The conclusion that we have drawn from our correspondent's very satisfactory interview with the late Minister of Marine and Fisheries is that the Fraser River disputes may be considered as good as settled, and settled, too, to the satisfaction of those most interested in its salmon fishery.

We are glad to see that the Minister was pleased with his visit to this province. It cannot be said that it was a mere junketting trip. Every moment of his stay was devoted to business of some kind or other. Part of that business could not have been very pleasant. Many Conservatives in this city were not in very good humor with the Government at the time of his arrival, and they represented their grievances in very plain language. But the good tempered reasonableness of the young Minister and the frank and manly way with which he admitted mistakes where mistakes had been committed, disarmed resentment, and before the interviews ended all signs of displeasure and discontent had disappeared. It is now seen that the confidence in him was not misplaced. He has set about correcting departmental errors energetically, and we are quite sure that representations from British Columbia will, after this, receive from the Minister of Justice respectful consideration. He has found by experience that the people of this province do not make groundless complaints and do not prefer unreasonable requests. The impression which Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper left on the minds of the citizens of Victoria was very favorable indeed, and we are glad to see that he is taking the right way to make it enduring.

A SOCIALIST PARTY.

An attempt is being made in England to organize a Socialist party. The organizers, among the chief of whom is Mr. Kier Hardie, M.P., are not quite as candid as they might be. They do not give their party its right name, Socialist, but they, for expediency sake we presume, call it "The Independent Labor Party." In principle this party is purely socialistic. Mr. Hardie, in an article which appears in the January number of the Nineteenth Century, says:

"The ambition of the Independent Labor Party soars much higher than to become a mere balancing party. It aims at the division of the nation into two parties, Socialist and anti-Socialist. Judging by present appearances it almost seems as if the election following the one approaching would be fought out on these lines."

In another part of the article he says: "Objection has been taken in some quarters to the admission of other than workingmen to the Independent Labor Party, but it does not profess to be an exclusively working class organization, although it aims at the economic emancipation of that class.

"The object quoted above may be subscribed to by any member of the community. Socialists are to be found in all ranks and stations of life, and any person who declares himself a Socialist, and is willing to act with the party on the Independent lines referred to, is eligible to become a member."

From this it is very clear that "Independent Labor Party" is for this organization a misnomer. It is also deceptive, and looks as if its leaders wished to get support on a false pretence. The Socialistic party, which is ambitious, not merely to obtain for Labor what its advocates consider its rights, but to change the whole fabric of society, is working hard to make itself felt in the House of Commons. It has an election fund of its own. It canvasses constituencies and selects candidates to run for Parliament wherever its leaders see there is a chance of success. It has already twenty-two names on its slate, two of which are those of Scotchmen to run for constituencies in Scotland. The Socialist candidates are not all workingmen. There are among them a landlord, a university man who had studied for the church, a commercial traveller, a manufacturer, an artist, a wine merchant, and two journalists. The party has already 300 branches with a membership of 50,000. Funds are raised by levying weekly contributions upon the members. Six cents a week is the regular contribution. This seems small, but small as it is it yields a weekly income of £625 or £32,500 a year. A good deal can be done with so large a fund as this and the leaders of the party appear to know how it can be laid out so as to do the most good. The Independent Labor Party is, as we have seen, not in any proper sense a political party. Its representatives are therefore instructed to keep clear of all party entanglements. They must not allow it to be even suspected that they can be induced as a party to work for any merely political end. Their programme, as Mr. Hardie says, "is in no sense of the word political." "There is," he continues, "good reasons for this omission of political items from the programme. Were such to be included the attention of men would be divided between the political and the social reforms, and it would always be possible for the Radical party to point out that it was prepared to go as far as we were politically, and that would be a strong argument in favor of some working alliance or agreement with that party."

Strange to say, Mr. Kier Hardie has no love for either the Liberals or the Radicals. "It is still a fiction in politics," he says, "that there are no Conservative workingmen. One has only to mix with the workers to discover how baseless such an assumption is. In many parts of Lancashire an actual majority of the workingmen vote Tory, whilst, as recent election returns show, the proportion all over the country is a growing one."

It strikes us very forcibly that very few of these Tory workingmen will join this socialistic party. If they do join it under the mistaken idea that it is what it purports to be, a Labor Party, they will very soon after they discover its real nature, leave it; for no sound Tory can work with Socialists to accomplish socialistic ends.

It is evident, from Mr. Hardie's own showing, that the Socialist Party is still weak in Great Britain, and it is likely to become weaker when those who have joined it, believing it to be a Labor Party, find out what it really is. Englishmen are not in love with Socialism, and the more they see of its working in other countries the stronger will the dislike to it grow. Mr. John Burns, when he was in the United States, found that the soil of America was not favorable to the growth of Socialism. The truth seems to be that Socialism cannot take root where true freedom exists. Great Britain, Canada and the United States are free countries, and men who know what true freedom is will not readily bend their necks to the Socialist yoke.

FRENCH LEGISLATION.

The French have been trying their hand at the business of settling by arbitration, conciliation and reconciliation, disputes between employers and employed. They have not ventured to enact a compulsory arbitration law. It is surprising to see how closely these arbitration and conciliation laws of different countries resemble each other. The same difficulties meet the legislator in all these countries, and they are attempted to be met in very much the same way. The law-makers cannot find a way to compel the parties to submit their dispute to arbitrators, and they are equally unable to devise a plan to compel the disputants to abide by the decision when it is pronounced. In France an amendment lately made in the law compels the Government, when it is one of the parties to a labor dispute, to submit it to arbitration, but it is still optional with corporations and private employers whether or not they shall resort to this method of settling their disputes with their men. A report sent to the United States Secretary of State gives the following particulars relative to labor legislation in France:

The French law was intended to be one of conciliation and reconciliation. It is so declared in its title, and no force could be used under it on either side to compel them to submit their disputes to arbitration or to accept the finding of a board of arbitration after it has been agreed to have one pass upon the matters in dispute.

Under the French law, when either party to a labor dispute wishes to have resort to arbitration, it files with a magistrate a petition addressed to the other, in which is set forth all the facts relating to the questions in dispute. The justice of the peace with whom this petition is filed notifies the other side, which may then either accept or reject the proposals for arbitration. A justice of the peace, in case neither party files such petition, may, of his own motion, take the initiative in trying to bring about an arbitration. He does so by asking both sides to submit to him a written statement of the alleged grievances, but neither side is obliged to fall in with the suggestion.

The consular report referred to shows that during the year 1893, the first in which the law was in operation, 634 strikes occurred in France. In these arbitration proceedings were taken in only 109. But few employers sought to avail themselves of the provisions of the law. Only five filed petitions on their own account. Two others joined with their men in asking for arbitration, while thirty-seven absolutely refused to submit to it. The workmen, on the other hand, filed fifty-six petitions for a reference and joined in two more. The justice took the initiative in forty-six cases. In the arbitrations held thirteen resulted in declaring the strike off before a decision was reached. In thirty-seven cases employers refused to allow disinterested parties to pass upon the questions in dispute, and in six others the workmen took similar action; and in two instances both sides refused. Thirty cases resulted in a satisfactory settlement of the existing difficulties through the acceptance of the finding.

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THE CITY.

No. 1 COMPANY, B.C.B.G.A., will parade at the drill hall this evening.

THE children of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday school have their annual treat this evening.

"GENERAL BOOTH'S Scheme" will furnish food for the weekly debate in Single Tax hall to-morrow evening.

THE official inquiry into the origin of the fire at the White Horse hotel stands adjourned until to morrow morning.

ALFRED DUGAY the tightrope performer will repeat his interrupted exhibition next Saturday. The scene of the performance has not yet been decided upon.

COMPLAINTS are made that boys attending the South Park school amuse themselves on their way home by ringing door bells and throwing stones at house doors.

MR. CLEMENT ROWLANDS on Sunday last assumed charge of the Metropolitan church choir which he hopes to make one of the finest musical organizations in the city.

MRS. TYTLER'S lecture on the East Indian mutiny, given in St. James' hall last evening, was unfortunately poorly attended. All who heard it speak highly of Mrs. Tytler's ability to entertain.

IN the city police court yesterday a Chinese peddler was convicted of doing business without a license and was fined $5. For today a suit arising out of a Chinese free fight will be the chief attraction.

THE attention of parties interested in tendering for supplying belting to the corporation is drawn to the notice in another column. Tenders will be receivable up to January 28 inst., and the goods may be delivered on or before February 25 next.

BASEBALL enthusiasts are talking of reorganizing last year's representative team, and a match with Seattle in the beginning of the season is looked forward to. The boys say that they will have a scientific pitcher in the box this year who will help to build up an enviable reputation for the team.

OFFICERS Hutchinson and Hoosen of the provincial police went out to Saturna island yesterday morning and returned last evening, bringing with them F. Wilson, arrested on a charge of sheep stealing. Wilson was captured on Saturday by officer Drummond, accused of having appropriated a sheep from Mr. Pike. The sheep's hide was found in his possession. The return trip last evening was made in the police naphtha launch in five hours and ten minutes.

THE officers of Court Vancouver No. 5,755, A O.F., were installed last night by P.C.R. George Partridge as follows: C.R., H. Maynard; P.C.R., J. R. Collister; S.C.R., F. P. Watson; treasurer, H. Waller; secretary, Sidney Wilson; S.W., P. J. Davies; J.W., C. L. Askews; S.B., W. B. Brown; J.B., R. Godding; surgeon, Dr. E. Crompton. After the installation the members sat down to a supper provided by the officers. The yearly report shows a membership of 172, with assets amounting to $13,470.

MR. LEMUEL G. MUNN, of Westminster, brother of ex-Alderman Munn, of Victoria, and of D. J. Munn, the well known Fraser river canner, was in town yesterday on his return home from his wedding tour. Mr. Munn, who occupies a prominent position in connection with the Sea Island canneries, was married on the 7th inst. to Miss Cassie MacLaren, daughter of a well known and highly respected merchant of Belle Creek, Prince Edward Island, from which province he also hailed. The happy couple begin their married life attended by the best wishes of a large number of Island friends and acquaintances in this province and elsewhere.

THE entertainment given by the Young People's Association of the Central Presbyterian church last evening proved a great success and was largely attended by the members and their numerous friends. Short and interesting addresses were given by Mr. William Burns, president of the society, and Rev. P. McF. Macleod, the pastor of the church, the remarks of both speakers being heartily appreciated. During the evening abundant refreshments were provided by the ladies and the following programme was successful carried out, each number meeting with well-merited applause from a thoroughly appreciative audience; Piano solo, Miss Russell: song, Mr. Mitchell; song, Miss Trimen; violin solo, Mr. Bloor; piano duet, the Misses Ross; songs, Mrs. McGraw, Miss McLeod, and Messrs. Simpson and Gordon. Miss A. Russell and Miss Simpson acted as accompanists during the evening.

A MEETING of the Master Plumbers' Association was held last evening in the parlors of the Clarence hotel, when after the election of officers and the transaction of other business, a recherche banquet was partaken of, the caterer being the genial proprietor of the Clarence, Geo. G. Meldram. The newly elected officers are: Hon. president, John Braden, M.P.P; president, R. J. Nott; vice-president, George Watson; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Warner; other officers remaining as chosen last year. Before the close of the business session the retiring city council were severely censured for not appointing during their term of office a plumbing inspector, in consideration of the danger to the public health arising from defective plumbing. It was resolved that the incoming aldermanic board be requested to appoint an inspector without delay, now that the sewers are approaching completion and it is especially important that all connections therewith should be made with the greatest care and regard for the public health. The city medical health officer's 1894 report was discussed at length and approved in detail, and the association adjourned with the customary vote of thanks to the retiring officers.

A MEETING of the ladies' auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital is to be held to-morrow afternoon in the parlors of the Y.M C A.

No. 3 COMPANY, B.C.B.G.A., drilled last evening under Lieut. F. B. Gregory. After the exercises refreshments were served and songs given by Sergt.-Major Holland, Sergt. Twiss, Corp. Scott and Gunner Bostock.

A SHIPMENT of forty tons of granulated sugar, consigned to Lowenberg & Co., of this city, arrived by the Rosalie on Sunday morning. This is probably the first consignment of German manufacture ever brought here. The sugar is of excellent quality.

THE Carmanah wire was again reported O. K. yesterday, and the first message through brought word of heavy snow down the coast. There was a long span down over Jordan river for eleven days, the high water making the work of repair very difficult and dangerous

ON Sunday last Alexander Eric MacKay, C. E., died at the age of 42 years. Mr. MacKay was a native of St. Thomas, Ontario, but came to this country some years ago. He was a well known member of his profession having been one of the civil engineers engaged on the construction of the C.P.R. The laying out of the electric tramway line in this city was another engineering work upon which Mr. MacKay was employed. His widow, a daughter of Mr. Thomas Charles, survives him. The funeral takes place to-day (Tuesday) at half-past two from the family residence, 126 Belleville street, and a few minutes later from St. James' church.

AT ten minutes past ten last night an alarm from box 26 gave the fire department a run to Rock Bay, where a five-room frame house on Henry street, near Bridge street, was found to be on fire. The fire was confined pretty well to the inside of the building and was finally extinguished by a couple of streams from the chemical engine after a hard fight. The house was tenanted by a man named Stignorth and two others, who said they had been out and returned to find the place in flames. What made the firemen's work harder was the fact that separate fires seemed to start up in the different rooms at the same time. The furniture, of which there was not a great deal, is said to be insured for $500. The total loss to house and furniture will not, it is believed, amount to more than that sum. Who owned the house could not be ascertained last night.

DANIEL DEASY.

Funeral of an Old Citizen of Victoria and a Crimean Veteran.

There was a large turnout yesterday at the funeral of the late Daniel Deasy. Out of respect to the old soldier's memory, a squad of men from the B.C.B.G.A. headed the funeral, and past and present members of the fire department showed their sympathy with Chief Deasy in the loss of his father by attending the obsequies. The pallbearers, some of them old comrades of the deceased in the Royal Engineers, were John McDowd, Wm. Cox, Wm. Haynes, R. Butler, J. Kennedy and Daniel Archer. Rev. Father Nicolaye performed the funeral services at St. Andrew's cathedral and at the grave. Many were the beautiful flowers sent by friends of the family.

A native of Ireland, where he was born in Clonkilty in 1826, Daniel Deasy joined the Royal Engineers in time to take part in the Crimean war, where he fought at Inkerman, Balaclava and Sebastopol. He received for this campaign the British and Turkish medals. In 1859 he was stationed at Westminster under Col. Moody, and after retiring from the service came to Victoria, where he resided until his death. He was in the service of the provincial government until 1888, when ill health forced him to give up active work. Two sons, Thomas, chief of the fire department, and W. J. Deasy, and two daughters, Mrs. Jas. Burns and Mrs. McDonell, survive him.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD.

Mr. Pope Denies That the Old Premier Ever Supported a Home Rule Resolution.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(Special)—In a letter to the Times to-day Mr. Joseph Pope, of Ottawa, denies that Sir John A. Macdonald ever moved, originated or supported an Irish Home Rule resolution in the House of Commons in 1892 as reported, or in fact anywhere else.

Stocks in New York Dull.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Speculation at the Stock Exchange was dull again to-day, the transactions at the board having aggregated only 108,101 shares. At the opening the market was heavy, prices declining ¼ to 1¼ per cent. Closing bids: Atchison & Santa Fe, 4⅜; Burlington & Quincy, 71½; Canada Southern, 49¼; Canadian Pacific, 55½; Central Pacific, 14; Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis, 38; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 160; Erie, 10; Wells Fargo, 106; Great Northern, preferred, 102; Lake Shore 138⅝; Louisville & Nashville, 53¾; New York Central, 99½; New York & New England, 31⅞; North American Co., 3¼; Northern Pacific, 3½; Northern Pacific, preferred, 17½; North Western, 95¾; Oregon Navigation, 20½; Oregon Improvement, 11; Pacific Mail, 22¾; Reading, 11⅞; Rock Island, 63⅛; St. Paul, 56; Texas Pacific, 9⅛; Union Pacific, 9; Western Union, 87¼; bar silver, 60c. per ounce.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Mayor and Council Take Their Seats and Enter Upon Their Duties.

Appointment of the Standing Committees—Time Extended for Receiving Belting Tenders.

The new city council held its first meeting last evening and adjourned after a short sitting. The members were all present. They are Mayor Teague, Ald. Williams, Humphrey, Partridge, Macmillan, McLellan, Bragg, Wilson, Hall and Cameron.

H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P., wrote asking when the legislative committee would be ready to send in the proposed amendments to the municipal act. Referred to the legislative committee.

The Deputy Provincial Secretary acknowledged receipt of the council's request to the provincial government to empower the city to levy a health rate. Filed.

E. G. Prior & Co. and Spratt & Gray wrote that the time for tendering for dynamo belting was too short to allow firms a fair chance to tender.

THE MAYOR explained that he had extended the time one week since the receipt of these letters. Tenders would now be received up to January 28, and the time for delivery was extended to February 25. The Mayor's action was endorsed.

W. H. Turnbull's application for the position of fireman at the electric light works was tabled, and William McDowell's offer of $20 for rent of lots from the city was referred to the streets committee.

E. H. West and thirty-four others asked for a school on the Oakland estate. Laid on the table till the school board estimates come before the council.

When the finance committee's report asking for $342 35 for election expenses came up, Ald. Williams thought some of the items seemed somewhat too large and on his motion the finance committee were requested to look into the matter.

ALD. HUMPHREY was granted leave to introduce a by-law authorizing the city to borrow $120,000 in anticipation of its revenue for the year.

The standing committees for the year are as follows, the first name on each committee being chairman:

CEMETERY—Ald. Hall, Williams and McLellan.

ELECTRIC LIGHT—Ald. Bragg, Williams and Wilson.

FINANCE—Ald. Cameron, Humphrey and McLellan.

FIRE WARDENS—Ald. Wilson, Partridge and Bragg.

LIBRARY—Ald. Partridge, Macmillan and Cameron.

MARKET—Ald. Cameron, Humphrey and McLellan.

OLD MEN'S HOME—Ald. Wilson, Macmillan and Williams.

PARK—Ald. McLellan, Williams and Hall.

POUND—Ald. Hall, McLellan and Partridge.

PRINTING—Ald. Humphrey, Bragg and Wilson.

SEWERAGE—Ald. Macmillan, Partridge and Cameron.

STREETS AND BRIDGES—Ald. Humphrey, McLellan and Hall.

SPECIAL WATER COMMITTEE—(To assist Water Commissioner) Ald. Williams, Bragg and Wilson.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL ACT—Ald. Macmillan, Williams and Hall.

LUMBERMEN IN CONFERENCE.

A New Scale for Measuring Logs Formally Approved of—Suggested Bonus for Shipbuilding.

A conference of loggers and millmen of the province with the members of the legislature was duly held in the Legislative Assembly chamber yesterday morning, for the purpose of discussing a new method for scaling logs, known as the B. C. log scale, prepared by a commission appointed by the government, and composed of Messrs. Haslam, Alexander and M. King. A. W. Smith, M.P.P., was voted to the chair, and the meeting organized with the following present: C. D. Rand, J. L. Leigh, J. W. Coburn, H. Kirkland, William Munsie, T. W. Kerr, Ramsdale, G. E. Morrison, John Wilson, J. C. Schermerhorn, John Taylor, A Haslam, John Hendry, William McPherson, A. C. Fraser, W. D. Morgan-Casey, A. R. Davies, N. Morrin, James Hartney, J M. Stewart, M. King, R. P. Rithet, Hon. G. B Martin, chief commissioner of lands and works, and seventeen other members of the legislature. In the discussion it came out that the scale as submitted by the commission is the fairest to all parties, loggers as well as mill men. The merits of the Scribner and Doyle systems contrast with it very unfavorably. The latter is the system now in general use, but it was shown that while it is correct for logs of 22 inches in diameter, it is at fault in the measurement of logs over and below such dimensions. In small logs it gives the mill men an advantage and is consequently in favor in the East where the greater number of the logs are small. In this province, however, where the timber is larger, it gives the logger a big advantage as large logs by the Doyle system would scale more than the mill men could make out of them. It was explained that in working this new system the mean diameter of the top end of the log is taken, and as the greater quantity of the British Columbia timber is flat this gives the loggers an advantage which was not always accorded before. The scale met with great favor and was unanimously adopted after the lengthy discussion necessary to bring out the points.

Another well attended meeting of the logging and lumbermen, and of members of the legislature present by special invitation, was held in the Driard hotel last evening, with Mr. John Wilson of New Westminster in the chair, shipbuilding possibilities being the subject of consideration. The opinion generally expressed was that this industry might very properly receive a bonus from the government. This, it was contended, would not only be likely to have the effect of causing shipbuilding to thrive here as it has in the Atlantic provinces, but also would have a great effect upon the general lumbering industry, enlarging its operations so that our millmen may be put in a position to compete with those of the Sound. A resolution favoring a bonus was adopted after discussion.

We Take Hood's

Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, and we cannot praise them too highly. First, Hood's Sarsaparilla cured a swelling or bunch on my right breast, which was called a cancerous tumor. This winter we all had **The Grip**, but resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and were soon well again. We all take Hood's Sarsaparilla when we feel bad or our blood is poor and it **always makes us well.** MRS. J. FALLOWFIELD, Brampton, Ontario.

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THE MISSING MAGISTRATE

Not Yet Located—Borne Away On the Wings of the Wind.

Report That He Had Been Seen at Sidney Proved to Be Unfounded.

NANAIMO, Jan 21.—Little doubt remains that missing Magistrate Planta took the course in his flight which was outlined in the COLONIST. Young Walter Planta hired a sail-boat and still remains among the missing. Young Planta is a skillful hand with a boat and is perfectly familiar with the coast. It appears that J. P. Planta walked across the Millstream bridge, stepped into the boat and speed away behind Protection Island while the Commission were enjoying their lunch. Constables Stewart and McNab have been out two days with the steamer Esperanza, but have not returned. With a forty-eight hours start and a favorable wind the Plantas' should have landed on the American side before it would be possible to overtake them. All Mr. Planta's papers are in possession of the court, and the investigation will proceed, with no doubt interesting developments. J. Pearson, of Victoria, will be called in to audit the city's books.

A report reached the provincial police in Victoria yesterday morning to the effect that Magistrate Planta had been seen in Sidney. Without delay Sergeant Langley went out to that town and there located the man taken to be Mr. Planta. It was, however, a case of mistaken identity, no traces of the missing man being found.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Two hundred and fifty odd tons of coal sank with a scow in Esquimalt harbor early Saturday morning, but can, it is believed, be recovered. The cause of the accident was a leak in the scow. The coal had been taken out of the bark Detroit, and fortunately sank in shallow water, so that at low tide it can be got at. Another scow was yesterday placed alongside the Detroit to receive the balance of her coal. When all the cargo is discharged the bark will go on the ways for repairs.

THE IDAETTA CLEARS.

Captain Hughes, the owner and commander of the sealer Idaetta, formerly belonging to Seattle and still registered there, yesterday took out clearance papers for a cruise to the Japanese coast. He has a crew of 24 men to man the Idaetta during her voyage and is looking forward to a prosperous sealing season.

FOR LUMBER CARGOES.

The Chilian ship Hindostan and the Nicaraguan bark Bundaleer, both bound for Mainland mills, passed up from sea on Sunday. The Hindostan will load lumber at Hastings for Valparaiso, from which port she hails. The Bundaleer will receive her cargo at the Moodyville mill. She comes direct from San Francisco, and will load for Santo Rosalie.

MARINE NOTES.

The R. M. S. Empress of India arrived in Yokohama yesterday.

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NOTHING STAYS long enough on the shelves to grow cobwebs. When any article shows a tendency to stick, out it goes at any price; hence the goods offered at this sale are nearly all of this winter's stock, as desirable as money can buy.

SOME FOLKS call it luck when you find a dollar bill; anyone can be lucky who will take advantage of a sale like ours.

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THE VICTORIA
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Owing to the public meeting called for Tuesday Evening, the 15th instant, the meeting of the Victoria Liberal Conservative Association announced for that date is hereby adjourned for one week, and will be held on

Tuesday, 22nd Instant, at 8 p m.

By order.
A. STEWART POTTS, Secretary.
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B. C. R. A. MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the members of the British Columbia Rifle Association will be held at the Drill Hall, Victoria, on Friday, the 25th January, instant, at 8 p.m.

E. H. FLETCHER, Hon. Secretary.
Victoria, 16th January, 1895. ja18-4t-eod

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Seventh Parliament.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY, January 21, 1895.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

Mr. Smith presented the third report of the mining committee, recommending the bill to amend the placer mining act 1891. Received.

Mr. Kennedy introduced a bill intituled "The Sabbath observance act." Read a first time.

Mr. McGregor introduced a bill to amend the coal mines regulation act. Read a first time.

THE SPEAKER ruled out of order the motions of which Mr. Williams and Mr. Kennedy had given notice, asking for suspension of the rules so as to overcome the irregularity in the notices of the Vancouver and Westminster city bills; on the ground that such motions should first be considered and recommended by the private bills committee.

The bills were accordingly referred back to the committee for that purpose.

MR. KITCHEN moved for a return shewing the expenditures made by the members of the board of horticulture and the inspector of fruit pests under the horticultural board act, 1892, since 30th June, 1894, to present time. Agreed to.

MR. HELMCKEN moved: Whereas Thomas James Beatty, of the city of Vancouver, prospector, James Augustus Wood, of the same place, capitalist, and Charles David Rand, of the same place, real estate agent, have petitioned the house for a bill to be incorporated as a joint stock company; and whereas the said petition was presented to the house on the 10th day of December, 1894, and received; and whereas an error was made by the promoters in the computation of the time within which private bills should be presented; and whereas the objects of the said bill are of great public utility to the province of British Columbia: Be it therefore resolved that the committee on standing orders and private bills be instructed to consider the statements contained in the preamble hereof and report to the house as to the propriety of suspending the standing orders so as to permit the petition for the bill to come before the house. Agreed to.

HON. MR. DAVIE introduced a bill "respecting the territorial division of British Columbia for judicial and other purposes." He said there was a bill to amend the supreme court act to be introduced to operate in conjuction with this one. Read a first time.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

MR. WILLIAMS asked: Is it the intention of the government to introduce legislation at the present session relating to the transfer of real estate and to the registration of titles to land?

HON. MR. DAVIE—It is not the intention to introduce any further legislation this session than is now before the house, on this subject.

PUBLIC BILLS.

The debate on the companies act 1890 amendment bill was resumed and further adjourned.

The report from committee on the bill to provide against frauds in the supply of milk was adopted; bill read a third time and passed.

The bill to amend the graveyard act was considered in committee, Mr. Booth in the chair, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The Quesnelle prospecting bill was considered in committee, Mr. Braden in the chair. Reported complete with amendments.

RED MOUNTAIN RAILWAY.

MR. HUME resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Red Mountain railway bill. He read the information for the arrival of which the consideration of the bill had been postponed, the documents being from Engineers Duchesnay and Fletcher, addressed to Mr. J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., and from Engineer Farwell, to Hon. G. B. Martin, in reply to a telegram sent at the instance of Mr. Kellie. These all went to show the practicability of a line in Canadian territory, via Trail creek, in place of one to divert the ore across the boundary. When there is a chance, Mr. Hume contended, to build a railway from the mines through and for the benefit of our own country, he thought the house should require this to be done, instead of offering encouragement to building lines for the benefit of the promoters of town sites or railway charters. He thought that this company already have sufficient time in which to build enough road to save their charter, and they ought to do so if they want to keep the charter alive.

HON. COL. BAKER agreed that it would be advisable to secure, if possible, that a road should be built so as to carry the ore to British Columbia smelters. He did not think that the route of the Red Mountain company's railway can be changed without notice such as cannot be given this session, so that the question now is whether or not this bill shall pass.

MR. HUNTER could not agree with the arguments of the members for West Kootenay, and he thought that the house should not refuse to the company the privileges granted to several others whose charters had been extended as to time this session. The company have spent $1,250,000 in that district in building the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, and they should not now be denied the right to build a little branch of fourteen miles, because these gentlemen who oppose the bill contend that another line can be built in a different direction. Whether or not the extension now asked is granted the company will build the line as intended, the only result of a refusal being that they will be compelled to build it before there is any necessity for the road, and at an increased expenditure consequent on the difficulty of floating the bonds in these hard times. He declared that Mr. Fletcher, quoted as an authority, is an official and a very loyal official of the C.P.R., who naturally do not want to see any rival lines in the district. Then Mr. Duchesnay, another C.P.R. official, is heard from, as he has been before in the house in connection with a C.P.R. enterprise which attracted a good deal of attention last session. The other authority, Mr. Farwell, has not even been over the ground, according to his own letter. He declared that the two papers in Nelson are in favor of the railway and the present bill, and he read from engineering authorities in opposition to the statements read to the house a short time ago. These engineering contentions against the practicability of the Trail creek route are contained in answers to letters sent by Mr. Roberts, the engineer of the company promoting the bill. He (Mr. Hunter) considered that the letters he had read were quite sufficient evidence to justify the house in granting the extension of time asked for in this bill, and in refusing to put the company to the great expense of going on with the enterprise in advance of the proper time.

DR. WALKEM thought that for the full information of the house there should be submitted the letters by Mr. Roberts, in reply to which those just read to the house were written. He did not think that because an engineer is in the employ of the Canadian Pacific railway he should be quoted as unworthy the consideration of this house, for the Canadian Pacific railway has shown considerable enterprise in developing the country. If the Trail creek route is practicable, as it is said to be, and if the house refuses to grant this extension, either the road will have to be built within the time promised when the charter was granted, or else it will have to be built via Trail creek so that the ore may be carried for reduction to smelting works in British Columbia. He saw that the Canadian Pacific railway has already applied at Ottawa for a charter for a line along the Trail creek route, and from independent information he believed that to be quite practicable.

MR. ROGERS thought it in the interest of the country to grant the extension of time, as he did not wish to put obstacles in the way of railway building in any part of the province.

HON. MR. MARTIN took exception to the reflection which he considered had been cast upon certain engineers merely because they are in the employ of the Canadian Pacific railway. He objected to assisting a line to boom the townsite of Northport, outside of this province, if there is a practicable route from the mines through British Columbia. Being anxious to see the good to result from the mines kept as much as possible within British Columbia he intended to oppose the bill.

MR. FORSTER did not see that those who favor the bill have any arguments superior to those opposed to it, in fact he thought the contrary was the case. He did not believe in placing artificial obstructions to trade, but that would not be the result of rejecting this bill. To test the sentiment of the house, and to allow the member for West Kootenay South to express himself as to the information he had received, he moved that the bill be read a second time this day six months.

HON. MR. POOLEY supported the bill, having come to such a conclusion from what he had heard in the house to-day. He thought it would be very unwise to curtail the market for the ore, as if only one smelter were available the mines would be cinched. The country can never be developed it kept shut up, and if the ore has to be kept piled alongside the mines until some possible smelter is erected in British Columbia. He thought the house would not be carrying out its principles of honesty and justice in refusing the extension asked for by the promoters of this bill.

MR KELLIE declared that the promoters of this bill passed it through the railway committee only on the representation that the route by Trail creek is not practicable, but he held that the information he had produced shows that connection with the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway can be secured just as well by Trail creek as by Sheep creek. The sole object of the promoters of the bill is to carry the ores to the proposed smelter at Northport, on the American side, and he was surprised that any hon. gentleman having the interest of the province at heart should favor a bill which practically cuts the throat of British Columbia. Seeing that the Trail creek camp is one of the best in the province it follows that there is a great deal of profit to be derived from reducing the ores in British Columbia, and the building up of a town within our own borders. If the promoters are in earnest, he asked have they not already ample time to build the fourteen or fifteen miles required, without any further extension from the house, which in a year or two would be found to be a blunder that could not be rectified. If the promoter of the bill had consented to change the route he would have supported it, as he had said before the railway committee.

MR. EBERTS, who had introduced the bill, took the opportunity afforded by the amendment, of placing before the house several arguments in support of it which, not expecting this opposition, he had not urged when he said but a few words in moving the second reading. He argued that the ores can be taken to the smelter more advantageously by Trail creek than by Sheep creek, and as for the argument that the C.P.R. has applied for a road via Sheep creek he only hoped that they would get it and build the line, so that the mines would have the advantage of competition. He called attention to the fact that there is a large petition from the residents of the locality in favor of the bill.

MR. BOOTH said that if the house made a mistake in granting the charter a few years ago, that is no reason why the error should be repeated by extending the time for giving effect to that mistake. As Mr. Hunter has declared that the company will build the line whether or not an extension of time is granted, it seemed to him that the country would not suffer by rejecting this bill, and if an extension of time is found to be absolutely necessary, next year will be time enough to ask for it.

MR. KITCHEN agreed that it would be a mistake to encourage the taking of the ores out of the country when they can be smelted in our own province.

MR. KIDD supported Mr. Forster's amendment, as he thought that the house would thereby conserve the mining interests of the province for our own benefit.

MR KENNEDY favored bringing in all the railways possible, and he therefore supported the bill and opposed the amendment. He did not see why there should be such a hue and cry raised.

MR. BRYDEN saw no reason why the house should refuse an extension of time. He had no doubt but that the company have ascertained which is the best route, and he did not see why the ores should be kept within the province if it is more advantageous for the mines to have them reduced across the border.

MR ADAMS could not see any objection to building the railway, as if not required for hauling ores out it would be of advantage for bringing material in.

MR. HUNTER, with reference to certain comments on his remarks, said he had not intended to make any reflection whatever on the character or capacity of the engineers he had named as in the service of the C.P.R.

The amendment, that the bill be read this day six months, was carried on the following division:

For—Messrs. Baker, Booth, Cotton, Forster, Graham, Hume, Irving, Kellie, Kidd, Kitchen, Martin, Mutter, Semlin, Smith, Walkem and Williams—16.

Against—Messrs. Adams, Bryden, Davie, Eberts, Helmcken, Hunter, Kennedy, McGregor, McPherson, Pooley, Prentice, Rithet, Rogers, Sword and Turner—15.

SUPREME COURT.

HON. MR DAVIE introduced a bill to amend the supreme court act. Read a first time.

The bill to amend the Burrard Inlet railway incorporation act was read a third time and passed.

The house adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Adams—Whereas there are several Chinese who have retail liquor licenses in the district of Cariboo; and whereas it is generally admitted that through those Chinese holding liquor licenses there are large quantities of liquor from time to time getting into the hands of Indians to the serious detriment of business generally and frequently disturbing the peace to a very great extent: Therefore be it resolved that it is the opinion of this house that it would be in the interest of the Cariboo district generally if those liquor licenses were cancelled.

Mr. Semlin—For a return giving a detailed statement of all moneys expended for improvement of the road from Agassiz to Harrison Hot Springs within the year ending January 1, 1895.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT.

Dr. Walkem—(1) What was the date of Mr. Planta's appointment as official administrator of intestate estates? (2) What securities and for what amount did Mr. Planta provide for the due performance of the duties of his office as provided by Clause 4 Chap. 36 Stat. 1890, and the date on which these securities were deposited with the Provincial Secretary?

Dr. Walkem—When will the particulars of the terms of settlement of the long pending dispute with reference to the lands in railway belt be laid before this house as promised in His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech?

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Methodists and Baptists Have a Series of Revival Meetings Throughout the Week.

The week of prayer in the Metropolitan Methodist church was so productive of good results that services were held all last week and it has been considered advisable in view of the number who have taken advantage of the meetings, especially many young men who expressed a desire to reform their lives, to continue the services for this week also. Accordingly service was held last evening at 8 o'clock under the direction of the Epworth League. The pastor will have charge every evening till Friday, when the series of meetings will probably be brought to a close. They are held in the church, which is well lighted and comfortably warmed. The regular services last Sunday were well attended. Mr. Rowlands had charge of the choir and music.

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A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Secretary.
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The Mechanics Lien Act, 1891

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"DANIEL McINTYRE,"
"PHIL. CHAPMAN BUTTS,"
Assignee for the benefit of Creditors of Daniel McIntyre. ja11-12t

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter McDonald, Late of Number 50 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, Tobacconist, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, notice is hereby given by Rev. Joseph Nicolaye and the Right Rev. John Nicholas Lemmens, executors of the last will and testament of the above named Peter McDonald, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of March, A.D. 1894, that all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to send in the particulars of such claims to the said executors at the offices of Messrs. Davie & Hunter, their solicitors, at number 21 Bastion street, in the said city of Victoria, on or before the 1st day of February, A.D. 1895; and notice is hereby also given that after the said last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

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E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.
September 10, 1894. se11 tf

NOTICE.

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E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.
January 14, 1895. ja15 tf

NOTICE.

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E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.
December 20th, 1894. de21-tf

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E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.
December 27th, 1894. de27-th

NOTICE

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E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.
December 13, 1894. de14

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th March, 1894. fe10-td

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F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.
Wharf street, Victoria, B.C., 12th January, 1895. ja12

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Denims also make a serviceable rug for the bathroom by using two pieces of denim of the desired size with a few thicknesses of any old wornout material between them and running it across on the sewing machine a few times to hold all together. Bind the edge with white tape or turkey red calico. This rug protects the feet from the cold floor and is not injured by the wet, but can be hung out in the sun to air and dry.

In these luxurious days, when we must have cushions under our feet, the covers of these cushions should be of smooth material that will not gather up the dust from the carpet. Denim answers very well when the carpet and other appointments of the room are not too rich. Embroider in outline some large, flowing design in white cord upon blue denim and finish the edges of the cushion with upholsterer's white cotton cord. Such a cushion is pretty covered with Japanese embroidery, so called. This consists simply of zigzag lines, changing the color of the yarn at almost every turn. Denim may also be used for covering old chairs.

Another place where this material is very useful, says a writer in Good Housekeeping and authority for the foregoing, is in making schoolbags. Cut a piece of blue denim 14 by 24 inches. On one half work in white cotton in stem stitch the initials or monogram of the one for whom it is intended. Double together and sew in the form of a bag. Bind the edges with red tape and use the same, doubled and stitched together, for handles for the bag. This bag is neat and durable and can be washed without spoiling its appearance.

The Fashionable Enormity.

The feminine sleeve increases in size every day, and unless some violent reaction sets in bids fair to take more material than all the rest of the cos-

FRENCH TAILOR MADE JACKET.

tume. It seems passing strange that with the dispensing of petticoats, the shortening of skirts and the adoption of all sorts of mannish ways the sleeve should be allowed full swing. More noticeable than the winter gowns themselves are they, and of two or three fashions. Private letters from abroad tell us that in France and England the ultra sized sleeve is losing in favor, but for awhile longer on this side of the water the monstrosity will be the style. The leg of mutton shape, particularly in coats, jackets and cloth costumes, is the most used, but in the dinner, reception or house gowns the fancy styles are the favorites, and they may be any size.

The crinoline was frowned upon, and it would seem took its revenge by forcing women to wear these huge balloons, which so utterly distort and destroy the beauty of any figure. Contrary to all rules of art, the fashionable woman of today walks about with her arms twice—nay, three times apparently—the size of her shoulders. There is no possible beauty in this style, which makes tall women look round shouldered, fat women chunky and changes the most perfect figure into a caricature.

Fashion Echoes.

Fur boas and muffs decorated with cream lace and violets are an evident fancy of fashion.

Young women appear in very large hats with upstanding bows of velvet and feathers, which give them a flyaway sort of appearance, and their hair is wavy and fluffy down over their ears.

Many black dresses are seen, but most of them have either white or colored waists, elaborately trimmed.

Street dresses are mostly tailor made, of smooth cloths, mixed tweeds and rough wool fabrics of every description, and built in the coat and skirt style.

Plain wool dresses trimmed with bands of fur and velvet are worn.

Skirts in most of the new evening gowns are made flaring to five or six yards at the bottom.

Rose pink, pearly gray and opalescent shades are among the most fashionable colors.

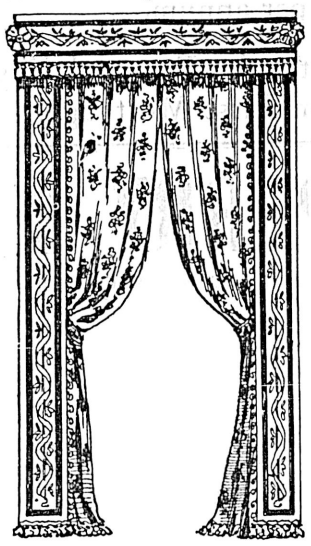
A new material called lisrein is made into jackets and mantles. It is a fine imitation of sealskin, rainproof.

FASHIONS IN DRAPERY.

Changes In the Right Direction—The Extremes of Severity and Fussiness.

Fashion in hangings, like the fashion in everything else that pertains to house furnishing, has altered very much of late years, and that, too, in the right direction. The introduction of delightful colors and the use of well designed materials, as well as a popular liking for greater simplicity in drapery, have combined to make chaste and simple curtains and portieres popular.

Of late years the majority of our draperies, the upholstered goods as well, have been touching the two extremes of



SUGGESTION FOR A PORTIERE.

severity and overfussiness. Straight valances and severely simple curtains have been the vogue among those who advocate the use of very little drapery in the decoration of doors and windows. Among others a taste for elaborate curtains and festoons has been equally rife.

The curtains and portieres in a drawing room are among the most important items in the apartment and not only attract the attention at once, but they very frequently make or mar the complete effect. The suggestion for a portiere is here reproduced from Decorator and Furnisher which would be admirable for a library or the entrance into a small hall. Attention is called to the effect of the straight valance and side pieces that drop right down to the floor, with the plain bands of braid stitched upon them.

A Walnut Cake.

This is very ornamental on a table if the icing is skillfully done. Cream thoroughly 2 cups of sugar and a cup of butter; then add 5 eggs (yolks and whites beaten separately), two-thirds of a cup of milk, into which half a teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in a little water, has been poured, and 3 cups of flour, in which a teaspoonful of cream of tartar has been put before sifting. Beat the mixture well, and just before putting it into the pans stir in 2 teacupfuls of the kernels of walnuts broken into quarters. Bake in square or oblong pans. Spread over the top a thick layer of white icing, and when it begins to stiffen draw a sharp knife from end to end in lines about two inches apart; then repeat in the same way across, forming squares, in the center of which should be placed a half kernel of the walnut, reserved for the purpose.

Another Advocate in Ottawa.

A Mother Writes About Lactated Food.

In the city of Ottawa there was recently added another convert to the great army of mothers who believe that Lactated Food is the best in the world for babies who cannot be breast fed. The lady, who lives on Wellington street, writes as follows:—

"When my baby was born, seven months ago, I found myself unable to nurse it, and was in a quandary as to how it should be fed. One of my most intimate friends suggested a food of which neither of us knew anything. This food was used for nearly a month, but my baby did not seem to relish it or gain strength in any way.

"I fortunately read an article in one of our daily papers about Lactated Food, and quickly decided to give it a trial. I bought a tin from my druggist and commenced to feed baby regularly. She quickly improved and slept more naturally. Since then Lactated Food has been her only diet, and to-day there is not a finer looking baby girl of her age in this city. This food I am sure was the means of saving her life. I can strongly recommend Lactated Food to every mother after my happy experience with it."

For Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, cramps, Colic, Diarrhœa, Dysentery and Summer Complaint, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is a prompt, safe and sure cure that has been a popular favorite for over 40 years.

In the Matter of the Partnership Act, 1894

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

We, John B. Perry and John Clauss Voss, formerly members of the firm carrying on business as hotel and restaurant keepers, in the premises known as the Queen's Hotel, Store street, Victoria, British Columbia, in the City and County of Victoria, under the style of Voss & Perry, do hereby certify that the said partnership was on the 8th day of January, 1895, dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. John Clauss Voss will carry on the business and will assume all liabilities and assets of the late firm.

Witness our hands at Victoria, the 8th day of January, 1895.

JOHN B. PERRY.
J. C. VOSS.

Witness—DENIS MURPHY, No. 46 Langley street, Victoria, law student to S. Perry Mills.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1894.

ASSETS.

SINKING FUNDS.

Waterworks Loan By-law, 1873	$ 67,029 10	
Waterworks Amendment Act, 1875	49,195 10	
Waterworks Loan By-law, 1877	11,581 50	
Corporation By-law, 1878	14,854 20	
Public Lighting By-law, 1885	6,194 95	
Drainage By-law, 1885	1,939 00	
Waterworks By-law, 1886	14,247 20	
Streets and Bridge By-law, 1886	4,048 65	
Johnson Street Sewer By-law, 1888	2,632 25	
Waterworks By-law, 1888	1,759 35	
Streets Bridges and Cemetery By-law, 1889	4,981 60	
Waterworks $70,000 By-law, 1889	7,733 30	
Waterworks $60,000 By-law, 1889	6,638 30	
Pleasure Grounds By-law, 1889	2,763 70	
Fire Department By-law, 1889	1,634 00	
Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889	1,589 09	
City Hall Addition By-law, 1890	3,985 04	
Cemetery By-law, 1890	1,422 00	
Sewerage By law, 1890	11,328 75	
Public Market Site By-law, 1890	1,699 40	
Public Market Building, By-law, 1890	2,076 69	
Crematory By-law, 1890	895 07	
Agricultural Association By-law, 1891	2,150 85	
Loan City Victoria Act, 1892	11,613 35	
Street Loan By-law 1892	336 40	
Surface Drains By-law, 1893	2,132 80	
Educational Loan By-law, 1893	952 85	
Electric Light By-law, 1894	18 10	
Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital By-law, 1894	57 30	
Exhibition By-law, 1894	41 25	
Sewerage By-law, 1894	164 95	
		$237,701 09

MUNICIPAL TAXES AND FEES OUTSTANDING.

Water Rents	$ 9,493 79	
Cemetery Fees	48 75	
Trades Licenses	1,027 50	
Insurance Tax	600 00	
Land and Improvement Tax	68,910 66	
Board of Health Special Fund	9,363 73	
Market Rents	80 00	
		$ 89,524 43

BANK BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

General Account	$ 3,509 44	
Educational Loan Acct	1,231 93	
Contract Deposit Acct.	3 453 53	
Board Health Fund	5,131 81	
City Victoria Act	75 20	
Surface Drains Account	731 55	
Electric Lights, 1894	23,529 83	
Sewerage, 1894	56,938 77	
Exhibition Loan, 1894	38 91	
Waterworks, 1894	148,143 36	
Gymnasium	5 65	
		242,789 98
B. C. Corporation Ltd. (Crematory Loan)		10,000 99
J. Gosnell		59 98
Cash		1,097 75
Corporation of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets		1,468,476 76
		$2,012,650 98

LIABILITIES.

LOANS.

Waterworks, 1873	$ 92,500 00	
do 1875	50,000 00	
do 1877	20,000 00	
Corporation, 1878	20,000 00	
Public Lighting, 1885	16,000 00	
Drainage, 1885	5 000 00	
Waterworks, 1886	75,000 00	
Streets and Bridge, 1886	50,000 00	
Waterworks $70,000, 1889	70,000 00	
do $60,000, 1889	60,000 00	
Johnson St Sewer, 1888	30,000 00	
Waterworks, 1888	20,000 00	
Pleasure Grounds, 1889	25,000 00	
Fire Department, 1889	15,000 00	
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery, 1889	45,000 00	
Flour Mill Bonus, 1889	10,000 00	
City Hall Addition, 1890	35,000 00	
Cemetery, 1890	12,500 00	
Sewerage, 1890	300,000 00	
Public Market Site, 1890	45,000 00	
do Building, 1890	55,000 00	
Crematory, 1890	10,000 00	
Agricultural Association, 1891	25,000 00	
City Victoria Act, 1892	188,000 00	
Street Loan, 1892	25,000 00	
Surface Drains, 1893	125,000 00	
Educational, 1893	85,000 00	
Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, 1894	35,000 00	
Exhibition, 1894	25,000 00	
Sewerage, 1894	100,000 00	
Electric Lighting, 1894	55,000 00	
Waterworks, 1894	150,000 00	
Deposits for use of Streets	250 00	
Contract Deposit Account	3,453 53	
Pemberton Gymnasium	5 65	
Waterworks Current Account	170,869 30	
Unpaid Interest	1,132 50	
		$2,019,650 98
		$2,012,650 98

City Hall, January 7, 1895.
Certified Correct.
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1894.

RECEIPTS.

From January 1st to December 31st, 1894.

Cash on hand		$ 3,015 96
Bank of British North America—Balance 1st January, 1894		2,437 08
Land and Improvement Tax		179,658 12
Water Rates and Rents		50,689 93
Trades Licenses		16 070 00
Liquor		18,095 00
Provincial Revenue Tax		12,351 00
Fire Insurance Companies' Tax		9,975 00
Police Court Fines and Fees		4 463 25
Road Tax		3,430 00
Cemetery Fees		2,935 75
Dog Tax		712 60
Pound Fees		689 35
Market Rents and Fees		3,034 80
Miscellaneous Receipts		5,124 38
Provincial Government Education per capita grant		16,413 20
Provincial Government in aid of Fire Department		500 00
Provincial Government Refund under Section 109 Municipal Act, 1892		2,200 76
Interest		2,916 33
Interest from investment of Sinking Funds		8 232 40
		$342,935 91
Board of Health Fund—		
Balance on hand January 1st, 1894	$ 18,513 44	
Arrears	2,624 72	
Refunds re Darcy Island Leper Station	269 47	
Interest on above	435 85	
		$ 21,843 48
		$364 779 39

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STATEMENT.

Showing details of miscellaneous receipts:

Street lines and grades	$ 150 00
Pensions from inmates of "Home for the Aged"	156 19
Donations from Capt. Power for "Home for the Aged"	500 00
Corporation of Vancouver refund	38 64
Sale of catalogues "Library"	18 00
Sale of hay and wood "Park"	104 00
Removal of building	10 00
Cash owing to J. H. Scolle, deceased for wages (buried at expense of the city)	6 60
Corporation seal	2 00
Searching minutes	25
Refund from Sewerage Loan, 1894, for pipe	4,050 00
Drivers' licenses	14 00
Registration of vehicles	75 00
Plumbers' licenses	25
	$ 5,124 38

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EXPENDITURE.

From January 1st to December 31st, 1894.

SUMMARY.

I.	City Debt	$122,537 49
II.	Municipal Council	5,030 00
III.	Civic Salaries	67,118 84
IV.	City Institutions (maintenance)	37,560 62
V.	Buildings and Surveys	5,760 71
VI.	Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	29,893 99
VII.	Miscellaneous Expenditure	25 550 45
VIII.	Education	44,936 62
IX.	Board of Health	16,711 67
		$355,100 39

City Hall, January 7, 1895.
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DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement showing the expenditure for 1894 as brought to account in the treasury of the City of Victoria from 1st January to 31st December, 1894.

I. CITY DEBT—		
Interest on Debentures	$75,212 90	
Guarantee of Interest, Victoria & Sidney Railway	9,000 00	
Interest under annual Loan By-law, 1894	2,233 53	
		$ 86,446 43
Sinking Funds	$27,553 48	
Interest from Investment of Sinking Funds	8,231 40	
		$ 35,785 88
Brokerage and Exchange		305 18
		$122,537 49
II. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL—		
The Mayor		$ 1,700 00
The Aldermen		3,330 00
		$ 5,030 00
III. CIVIC SALARIES—		
Treasurer's Office		$ 4,157 29
City Clerk's Office		2,880 00
Assessor's Office		2,475 00
Janitor		731 25
Temporary assistance, all departm'ts		411 50
Waterworks		4,672 45
Public Works		7,267 19
Cemetery		1,016 20
Park		787 50
Police		21,987 86
Fire Department		13,120 50
Library		731 20
Pound		910 50
Home for Aged and Infirm		609 00
Public Market		900 00
Street Lighting		4,470 40
		$ 67,118 84
IV. CITY INSTITUTIONS (MAINTENANCE)—		
Waterworks		$ 10,328 87
Cemetery		3,107 64
Pound		101 85
Park		1,591 76
Police		5 587 45
Fire Department		6,415 35
Library		426 40
Street Lighting		5,275 33
Home for Aged and Infirm		3,778 41
Public Market		292 96
Sewerage		744 55
		$ 37,560 62
V. BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS—		
City Hall Additions and Repairs		$ 2,601 10
Market Property		469 67
Fire Halls		874 57
Electric Light Building		28 00
Furniture		514 30
Defining Streets		498 25
Naming Streets		100 00
Survey Elk Lake Watershed		674 82
		$ 5,760 71
VI. STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS—		
For all purposes		$ 29,893 99
VII. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE—		
Election Expenses		$ 775 15
Advertising and Printing		3,980 10
Stationery		923 32
Postage		280 00
Telegrams and Messenger Service		87 50
Telephone Service		1,424 00
Fuel and Light		2,287 66
Hacks and Express		208 25
Fire Insurance		1,749 00
Legal Advisers' Annual Retaining Fee		500 00
Legal Expenses		2,300 85
Refunds		182 16
Charitable Aid Fund		2,163 87
Commission on Revenue Collections		1,274 16
Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital		2,000 00
B. C. Agricultural Association		825 00
Queen's Birthday Celebration		1,000 00
Relief Work		1,000 00
Miscellaneous not detailed		2 589 43
		$ 25,550 45
VIII. EDUCATION—		
Board of School Trustees		$ 11,025 62
Teachers' Salaries		33,911 00
		$ 44,936 62
IX. BOARD OF HEALTH—		
Salaries		$ 2,783 69
Garbage Contract		8,395 00
Darcy Island Station for Lepers		1 721 12
Isolation Hospital		1,791 93
Morgue		779 95
For all other purposes		1,236 98
		$16,711 67

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under Authority of the Crematory By-Law.

1894. Jan. 1. Balance on hand	$10,543 86	Paid interest on Coupons	$ 1,000 00
Accrued interest	457 13	Balance on hand 31 Dec., 1894	10,000 99
	$11,000 99		$11,000 99

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City Hall, January 7, 1895.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.

Bonds sold	$ 6,000 00	Balance 31 December, 1893	$ 6,087 17
Premium on same	150 00	Expenditure to do	46 90
Accrued interest	2 57	Balance on hand	75 20
Interest on debentures from 15 December, 1893, to 22 February, 1894	56 70		
	$ 6,209 27		$ 6,209 27

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under Authority of the Educational Loan By-Law, 1893.

1894. Jan. 1 Balance on hand	$ 45,272 66	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1894	$44,634 53
Accrued Interest	583 80	Balance on hand, " "	1,231 93
	$45,856 46		$45,856 46

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Surface Drains By-Law, 1893.

1894. Jan. 1—Balance on hand	$58,371 06	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1894	$58,354 31
Accrued interest	714 80	Balance	731 55
	$59,085 86		$59 085 86

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Electric Lighting By-Law, 1894.

Bonds sold	$55,000 00	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1894	$32,029 22
Accrued interest	559 05	Balance	23,529 83
	$55,559 05		$55,559 05

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890.

1894. Jan. 1—To balance on hand	$ 90 20	Transfer to Sewerage account, 1894	$ 92 70
Accrued Interest	2 50		
	$ 92 70		$ 92 70

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1894.

Amount of Bonds sold	$100,000 00	Discount on Bonds	$ 440 00
Accrued Interest	980 70	Expenditure to Dec. 31st, 1894	43,694 63
Amount from Sewerage acc't, 1890	92 70	Balance on hand	56,938 77
	$101,073 40		$101,073 40

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital By-Law, 1894.

Amount of bonds sold	$ 35,000 00	Discount on bonds	$ 154 00
		Expenditure to 31 December, 1894	34,846 00
	$ 35,000 00		$ 35,000 00

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Exhibition Loan By-Law, 1894.

Amount of bonds sold	$ 25,000 00	Discount on bonds	$ 110 00
		Expenditure to 31 December, 1894	24,851 09
		Balance on hand	38 91
	$ 25,000 00		$ 25,000 00

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City Hall, Jan. 7, 1895.
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under Authority of the Water Works Loan By-Law, 1894.

Amount of Bonds sold	$150,000 00	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1894	$ 4,700 89
Premium on " "	2,310 00	Balance	148,143 36
Accrued Interest	504 25		
	$152 814 25		$152,814 25

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City Hall, January 7, 1895.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Balance Sheet Broad Street Local Improvement, Dec. 31, 1894.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash, Bank B. N. A.	$1,757 40	Loan	$10,788 00
Corporation of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets	9,030 60		
	$10,788 00		$10,788 00

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1892.

1894. Jan. 1—To balance	$ 1,450 65	Interest on Debentures	564 00
Accrued Interest	68 28	Balance on hand 31st December, 1894	1,757 40
Assessments	802 87		
	$ 2,321 80		$ 2,321 80

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City Hall, January 7, 1895.
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Pemberton Gymnasium Account.

To cash received from Executors Estate J. D. Pemberton	$ 3,000 00	Expenditure to 31st December, 1894	$ 3,015 80
Accrued interest	21 45	Balance	5 65
	$ 3,021 45		$ 3,021 45

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
Hall, January 7, 1895.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

VICTORIA REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS
—OF—
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Wholesale Druggists
Established 1858.

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O'er Canada's fair land;
For fine marmalades, jams and jellies,
Go to Falconer's stand.
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LARGEST STOCK IN THE PROVINCE.

The Colonist.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1895.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 20, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	36°	Mean 37°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	35°		
9 a. m.,	34°	Highest 42°	5 a. m—4 N.
1 p. m.,	41°		1 p. m.—12 N.
5 p. m.,	39°	Lowest 33°	9 p. m.—8 N.
9 p. m.,	37°		Rain—.08

Average state of weather—Calm.
Sunshine—8 hrs. 30 min.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 21, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	40°	Mean 39°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	40°		
9 a. m.,	36°	Highest 42°	5 a.m.—8 N.
1 p. m.,	42°		1 p.m.—20 N.
5 p. m.,	40°	Lowest 35°	9 p.m.—12 N.
9 p. m.,	38°		Rain—0.60.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—6 hr. 30 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Allair & Staemfli, 104 S. 2d street.
Butler Hotel News Stand.
Rainier Grand News Stand.
Norther Hotel News Stand.
Lowman & Hanford, 616 Front street.
The Calvert Co., 716 Front street.
Gillman News Stand, Yesler avenue and Commercial street.
Taft & Clark, 2d and Mad'son streets.
Standly, W. P., 518 2d street.
Sutton & Allen, 2d street.
Arlington Hotel News Stand.
The Puget Sound News Company.

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DIED.

MACKAY—In this city, on the 20th instant, Alexander Erie Mackay, C.E., a native of St. Thomas, Ontario, aged 42 years.

The funeral will take place to-day (Tuesday) at 2:30 p.m. from the family residence, No. 126 Belleville street, and a few minutes later at St. James' Church. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Father Van Nevel is back from the Mainland.

A number of the Calhoun Opera Co. are registered at the New England.

Capt. John Irving returned from a visit to the Sound by Sunday's Rosalie.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens was a passenger by the Princess Louise last night.

W. A. Forin, Westminster, and L. Guichon, Port Guichon, are at the Driard.

W. J. McMillan, A. C. Fraser, N. Morton, Wm. McPherson and Jas. Martin, Vancouver, are at the Oriental.

John Wilson, Westminster; John Hendry, Vancouver; and A. Haslam, M.P., Nanaimo, are at the Driard.

J. G. Collins, Ashcroft; N. Morin, Vancouver; and John Hilbert, Nanaimo, are among the arrivals at the Oriental.

H. J. Bourne, Revelstoke; J. E. Macfarlane, Vancouver; and S. J. Mighton, Toronto, are among those registered at the Driard.

Among last night's arrivals from the Mainland were A. St. G. Hammersley, Vancouver; L. Guichon, J. Punch and J. A. Forin, New Westminster.

Bishop Perrin has sufficiently recovered from his severe illness to be able to go out for a drive, and notice was given in the Cathedral on Sunday last that the Bishop hopes to return thanks on Sunday next at the midday celebration of Holy Communion.

MR. MCGREGOR'S bill to amend the coal mines regulation act provides that "The powers and duties of the inspector under section 69 of the coal mines regulation act shall extend to the case of there being employed in a mine any person who, by want of understanding, knowledge, or skill, or owing to mental or physical incapacity or incompetency for the performance of the particular task or duty upon which he is engaged, or who from any cause is unable to clearly understand instructions conveyed to him, or is or may be a source of danger to any other person in the mine in which such person is for the time being employed, or whose presence or employment in such mine exposes or may expose any person to the risk of bodily injury." The inspector is to examine any such person on complaint of three miners, and is to give a decision within a time specified.

Drowned in a Mill Race.

LYN, Jan. 21.—The seven-year-old son of Joseph Miller fell into the mill race of Cummings' mill on Saturday and was drowned.

Lord Randolph Churchill Failing.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—At midnight Lord Randolph Churchill had another attack of heart failure. He is now semi-comatose.

Bourgeoise Again Called On.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—To-morrow President Faure will probably ask M. Bourgeoise, who had failed, to try again to form a cabinet, omitting M. Poincare and Cavaignac, whose disagreement on the income tax seems hopeless.

Fell & Co. have a well selected stock of wines and liquors for the Christmas trade.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

His Recent Trip to British Columbia—Changes to Be Made in the Regulations.

Highly Gratified With His Reception—Impressions of the Province—Political Outlook.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Sir Charles H. Tupper is busily engaged these days in grappling with the details of the many important questions which come before him in his capacity as Minister of Justice. A day or two ago, however, your correspondent called upon him and asked if he would kindly say something in reference to his recent trip to the Pacific coast.

The Minister replied that he had abstained from discussing the matter for some days for obvious reasons, but that he took advantage of my question to record his sense of gratitude at the cordial reception accorded him at every stage of his Western journey. It was completely beyond his expectation or deserts. "Having reached Victoria," remarked Sir Charles, "I immediately arranged a series of conferences, first of all with those representing the sealing industry whom I had gone more particularly to consult. The explanations given and the exchange of opinions were very valuable, I think I may say to all concerned. Everything was discussed in a most business-like manner. Subsequently I had the advantage of a very full discussion and interchange of opinion with those interested in the prosecution of

THE SALMON CANNING INDUSTRY."

I was greatly impressed with the unanimity of sentiment in British Columbia in support of many of the views of the canners which were opposed to the views of my late officers, and while I heard nothing to minimize the strength of the opinions advanced by our officers here from a theoretical standpoint, it was impossible for me to ignore the testimony of the canners and the actual condition of the fisheries as I found them, particularly in view of the enormous extent of the fisheries, the complete difference of the water out there from that on the Eastern coast, the extraordinary differences in many of the habits of the salmon from those on the Atlantic coast, and above all the uniformity of size of the fish taken for market. In short, while as yet I have reached no final conclusion on the matter, I feel certain that after discussing the subject with Hon. Mr. Costigan, the present minister of Marine and Fisheries, and ultimately with my colleagues in council, we shall be able to make further concessions respecting the regulations without running the danger of doing serious injury to the wonderful piscine wealth of British Columbia. I believe that theoretically our regulations are sound in the main, and that where a mistake has been made it has been on the side of safety. It is impossible, however, in view of the strong opinions put forth by leading men of the province, men of intelligence and ability, members of the local legislature and of the boards of trade, who endorse emphatically the views put forward by the representatives of the province in the House of Commons, to insist upon a stringent adherence to the departmental view. I take this ground chiefly on the hypothesis that as regards the fish which are caught for canning purposes the good average size is being maintained. This solution of the vexed question, therefore, occurred to me, and I advanced it for the consideration of the canners who were with me on the Fraser river when the sad news of my late leader's death reached us. If the canners' contention be correct that the Department

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in the regulations, they must be of the opinion that the size of the fish will be maintained. Therefore, if they will agree that for ten years to come the department shall not entertain or consider any suggestion to reduce the size of the mesh as now prescribed, most of the concessions they desire will be possible. To refuse to accept this proposal would imply that they are not sure of their ground. My suggestion was informally made and they promised to have a meeting of those interested and to acquaint me with their views. On the vexed question of the disposition of the offal from the canneries it is possible also that a compromise may be effected, but of course to attain this legislation will be necessary. I need hardly say, however, that Mr. Costigan and I will give the matter prompt attention. The other questions concerning the fishing regulations, such as permission to take salmon along the coast and the application of the regulations to the Skeena river can, I think, be easily adjusted. The question of the use of seines is a very perplexing one. The proposition submitted to me in British Columbia is altogether opposed to the best advice I can get from fishery experts. However, local peculiarities are again urged and probably some compromise may be adopted. You may say, however, that the whole question will be thoroughly inquired into. I had arranged that Professor Prince, commissioner of fisheries, whose ability and scientific attainments are well recognized, should enter into a practical investigation of the fishery question in British Columbia. I have no doubt that Mr. Costigan will carry this out. On being asked as to

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK,

in the West, the Minister of Justice replied, "I believe that public sentiment in British Columbia is strongly in favor of the policy of the present Dominion government, and that the only capital our opponents are able to make is connected with minor defects of departmental management and the impossibility of fully meeting all the demands that are made on the different departments. In support of this statement it is important to remember that at the meeting which I addressed in Victoria members of the local legislature, sitting both on the right and left of Mr. Speaker, occupied seats on the platform, and I ascertained that the leader of the provincial opposition was as good a friend of the Conservative party in federal politics as the leader of the government, Hon. Mr. Davie. I visited the house of assembly when it was in session and they paid me the extraordinary compliment, on the suggestion of Mr. Speaker Higgins, of adjourning in order that they might have the opportunity of meeting me. In the Speaker's rooms, in the presence of gentlemen of both sides of politics, Hon. Mr. Higgins proposed my health in most felicitous terms. The meeting which I addressed in the opera house was a grand success, and was rendered all the greater by an abortive attempt on the part of the local Grit organization to break up the meeting. The crowd, however, who came to interrupt were too good-natured and generous to continue the disorderly conduct they were induced to begin. Their interruptions at times were humorous as well as mischievous, but on the whole tended to the success of the meeting. An active and energetic local Grit was given an opportunity of exposing his ignorance on political questions, and his interruptions becoming exceedingly rude subjected the man to the disapprobation of leading Liberals present, who were among the most attentive of the audience. I never addressed any meeting with greater pleasure than that which was held in the Victoria opera house, and I am satisfied that we have an

OVERWHELMING NUMBER OF FRIENDS

in that city. Wherever I went, in British Columbia, my friends vied with each other to make my visit as delightful as possible. At Nanaimo I had the pleasure of addressing a public meeting, as well as one under the auspices of the Board of Trade. I was sorry to find, however, that our friend Mr. Haslam, M.P., was confined to his house by an attack of illness. I learned that he was deservedly strong in his constituency, and if he can be induced to run again for parliament at the next election, he will win in a canter. The members of the Board of Trade are a well informed body of business men, proud of their little city and of their magnificent harbor, which is one of the finest I ever saw in my life. There are some matters there which require the attention of the government, and will receive it. Mr. Haslam has pressed their importance on the different departments, and so far as the marine department is concerned, a personal visit was all that was needed to convince me that speedy action should be taken towards making the port as effective as possible. Where local enterprise has done so much, the government ought to be able to lend a hand. My meeting there was as successful as the one at Victoria. As I looked into the kindly and independent faces of the audience it was with pride that I remembered many of them were "bluenoses" like myself. After the meeting a banquet was tendered to me, the mayor of the town in the chair, and the president of the board of trade in the vice-chair. From Nanaimo I went to the Fraser river, where I met the canners and was about to continue a practical investigation of the canning industry when the sad news of Sir John Thompson's tragic death reached me. This, of course, brought an end to my visit. I had to cancel all my remaining engagements, both in British Columbia and Manitoba, and proceed to Ottawa at once. Certainly one of the most gratifying features of an ever-to-be-remembered trip was the invitation extended to me by the members of the Manitoba Club. These gentlemen were good enough to ask me to accept a banquet at the club on the night preceding the evening I was advertised to speak in the city. I have been favored since with a list of the names of the members of the club who were to be my hosts. You readily understand how gratified I am at this preferred compliment when I say that included in the list were two members of the Manitoba government, as well as the most prominent Liberal in the city of Winnipeg.

CALHOUN OPERA CO.

Czebulka's Comic Opera "Amorita" Presented in The Victoria Last Night.

A Good Performance and An Appreciative Audience—The Play and the Players.

Many old friends and many new acquaintances make up the Calhoun Opera Company, whose three days' engagement at The Victoria opened last evening. "Amorita" was the bill, and the performance was a smooth and satisfactory one, received with every mark of appreciation by the largest audience in many months. As a matter of fact the police were obliged to stop the sale of tickets some time before the curtain should have been rung up, fearing the dangerous overcrowding of the house.

Dependent upon its musical quality alone, "Amorita" would not be a conspicuous success; presented as it was last evening with every attention to scenic and stage effects, by a large and capable company, with the strong auxiliary attraction of magnificent costumes and admirable orchestation, it could scarcely fail to be the success that it was.

The story of the opera is a romantic and an interesting one, love and comedy being pleasingly intermingled, and complications arising—for poor Castrucci and his numerous intended sons-in-law—so close upon each other as to bewilder almost while they amuse. The chorus opportunities are large and it is needless to say taken fullest advantage of.

Of the company it may be said that it is the largest opera organization that has been seen here in years. At the head is Mr. Fred Huntley, who as Fra Bombarda, the hermit monk, and subsequently dictator of Florence, proved himself last evening to be a singing actor of marked ability. George Lyding, a favorite of last year, has little to do as Fortobratio, his role last evening, but will be seen and heard this evening in his favorite character, Helbert, the Black Hussar. Jolly Douglas Flint is as great a funmaker as ever in Castrucci, and though apparently recovering from a severe cold, still the popular basso of comic opera, so far as Victoria is concerned. As Sparacanni, the town fop, Mr. Edward Webb proved thoroughly entertaining and a pleasing singer—his love song, with chorus off scene, was one of the prettiest musical hits of the evening.

In Miss Marie Bell the Calhouns have a very attractive prima donna, her voice being sympathetic, strong and under admirable control, while her perfect articulation enhances the pleasure given the listener. Misses Gertie Lodge and Adele Farrington divide the honors with the prima donna; the former is a sweet-voiced and charmingly chic, coquettish Perpetu—the latter a dashing and very ladylike lover, "Angelo Malonotti." The smaller parts are well filled and leave nothing to be desired in the casting of the opera. Particularly must be mentioned Mr. T. E. Rowan, who as the picturesque ambassador from Morocco has nothing at all to say and yet expresses the various emotions in language more universally intelligible than even Volapuk can ever hope to be.

Spectacularly, "Amorita" is a glittering triumph. The reception of the Morocco ambassador and the fete in his honor is one splendid picture, painted in most gorgeous tints; the view of Florence under a summer moon, with the lights of the city gleaming in the background and the very air breathing serenades of love—these are two stage pictures which will long be remembered for their finished harmony of drawing and color and their completeness of presentation. With them as with the other scenes of the opera the calcium light effects played an important part, and these lights, too, were much in evidence in the introduction of Worth's living pictures to Victoria.

These latter met with instantaneous favor. "The Swing," "The Proposal," "The Three Fates," "The Greek Slave," "Psyche's Mirror" and "Britannia," were among those presented, and after each view the applause was hearty and continued. Those who could find cause for complaint—or for aught save admiration—in the living pictures must indeed be wanting in ability to appreciate the beautiful, and with eyes closed to everything save the base and vulgar. An effort was made, it is understood, to prevent the presentation of the "pictures" here, information being given to Chief of Police Sheppard that they were unfit to form part of a public entertainment. The Chief accordingly attended the opera last night, and his verdict was that the pictures are "Magnificent! beautiful!! sublime!!!"

There will be more living pictures between the first and second acts of the opera tonight—"The Black Hussar" being the bill. Between the second and third acts, Mr. Paul Egry, Hungarian violinist, will play a solo, that given by him last evening having been very well received. The cast for "The Black Hussar" is appended:

Helbert, Captain of the Hussars, disguised as an army chaplain.....Geo Lyding
Walderman, his companion.....T. E Rowan
Hagenback, Magistrate of Trautenfeld.....Douglas A. Flint
Piff Kow, Jack of all trades.....Ed. Webb
Tarcillo, a French officer.....Frank Moulin
Hetman, a Russian officer.....Wm. Rockwell
Miflin, an Actor.....Abbott Davidson
Minna.... } Hagenback's Daughters. { .....Marie Bell
Rosetta... } { Adele Farrington
Barbara, a Clean Orphan.....Gertrude Lodge
Rica, a Maid.....May Burt
Prussian Officer.....Ralph Royer

The advance sale for the Wednesday matinee of "Amorita" will open at Jamieson's this morning. Prices will be 50 and 75 cents, and the living pictures will be introduced between the first and second acts.

STARTLING REVELATIONS.

The Newfoundland Government's Organ Threatens to "A Tale Unfold"—More Failures Announced.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Jan. 21.—Investigations are being made here into the circumstances of several insolvents who have failed in business in recent years involving heavy losses to the banks. The Telegram, the government's organ, threatens to publish further revelations of a startling nature relative to those defaulting bank directors, whose intended arrests were postponed for a few days. The newspapers vigorously replu to the resolutions of the clergy, which were read yesterday and which criticized the attitude of the press during the recent troubles here, and in turn criticized the conduct of the clery throughout the crisis. Mr. John L. O'Dwyer, a leading merchant of this place, died suddenly yesterday of heart failure occasioned by the troubles through which he passed in the past month. Three new failures were announced to-day, all involving goodly amounts. The confederation of Newfoundland with the other British provinces is still being considered by the government, and it is expected that the question will be submitted to the legislature in the near future.

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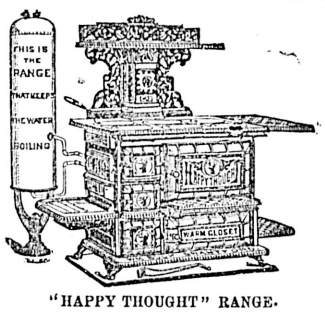

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S. PERRY MILLS,
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January 9th, 1895. ja9-2w-d&w

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